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Johnston High School

Johnston, Iowa





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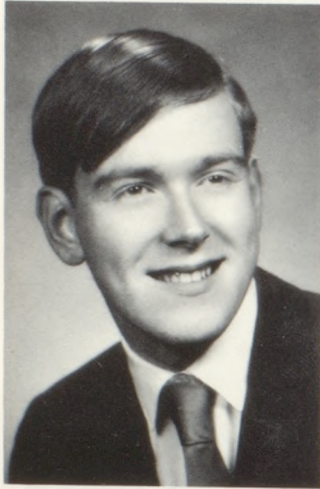
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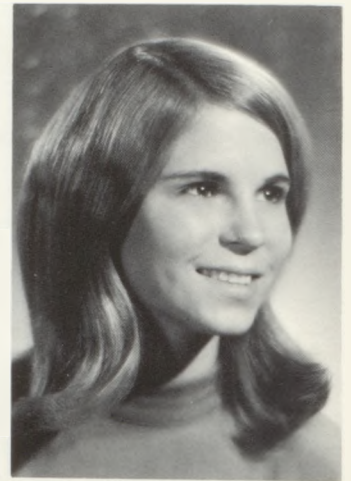
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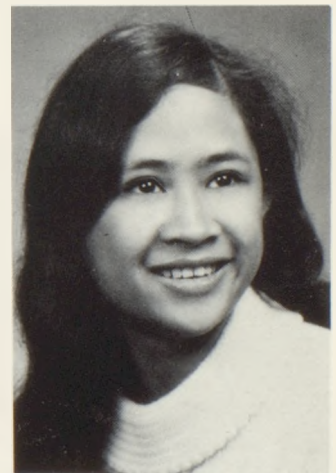
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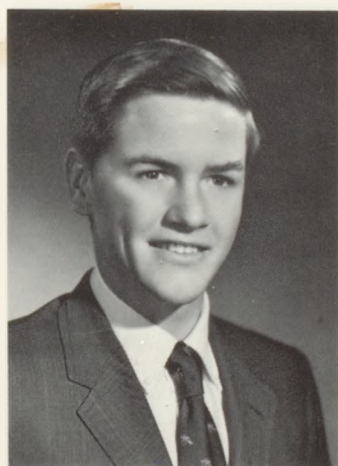
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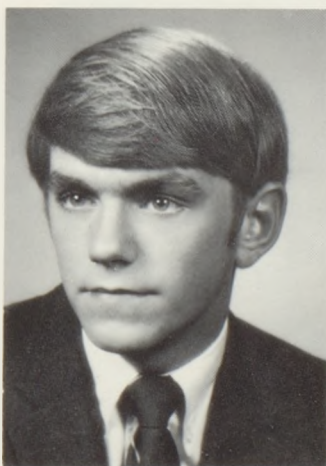
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William Kneller



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Betsy Lyman



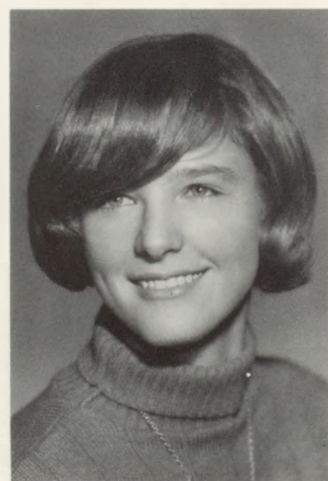
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Charlotte Merritt



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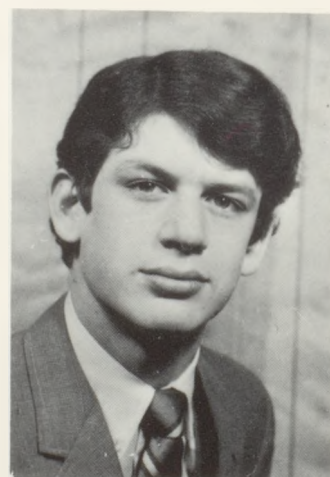
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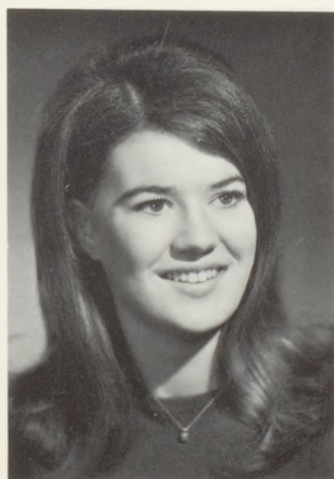
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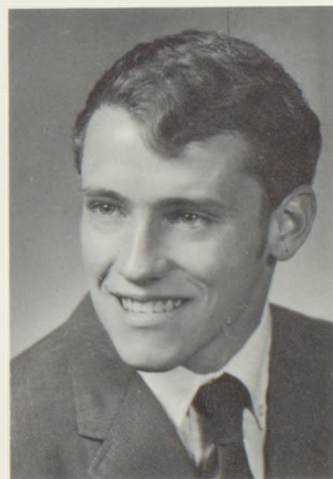
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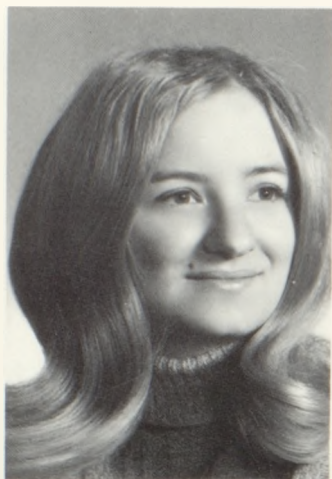
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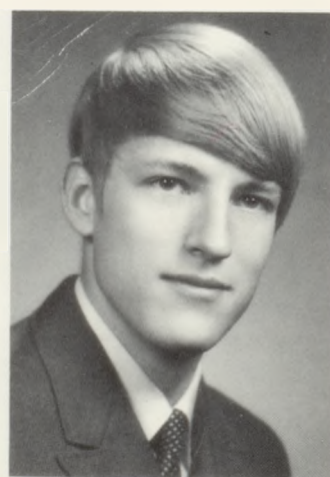
Karen Vaughn



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JoAnn Thompson



Dennis Welder

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

B

DALE BLAIR: Chorus 1-4; Concert Choir 1-4; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; All State Chorus 2,3; Library Club 1-4; Library Club President 4; Drama Club 2,3; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4;

JIM BRILEY: Football 1-3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Cross Country 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Custodian Help 4.

DAN BURCH

CINDY BURKETT: Chorus 1-4; Marching Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Kitchen Help 1-3; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2; Concert Choir 2-4; Band Representative 1-3; Honor Band 2-4; Girls Glee Club 3; Chamber Choir 3,4; Senior Quartet 4; Band President 4.

C

RANDY CLARKSON: Band 1-3; Chorus 1-4; Concert Choir 1-3; All-

State 2,3; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4; Baseball 2-4.

LAURA CLINCHARD: Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 3; Play Production 3,4; Girls Glee Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Drill Team 4; N.H.S. 4; Office Help 4; Musical 4; Track 4.

JIM COONS:

MARILYN COX: Track 1,2; Drill Team 1-4; Drill Team Captain 3,4; Pep Club 2-4; Class Officer 2,3; All School Play 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4; Golf 3,4; Teen Board 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4;

D

MIKE DEWEY: Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4; N.H.S. 2-4; Chess Club 3,4; Student Council 4.

DENNIS DOUD: Marching Band 1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Concert Choir 2-4; Football 1-4; Men's Chorus 4; Lead in Musical 4; All State 4; Pep Band 1,2; Basketball 1-4;

Track 1-3; Student Council 3,4; Boy's State 3; Chess Club 4.

BERNIE DRAPER: Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4; State Champion 1970; Track 1.

DANNY DUVICK: Chess Club 3.

E

EDDIE EDWARDS

DUANNA ERICKSON: Golf 3,4; Football Cheerleader 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 4; Pep Club Class Representative 4; Musical 4.

MIMI ESTRADA: One Act Play 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Pep Club 4; Chorus 4.

F

MIKE FOX: Wrestling 1-4; Track 2-4; Cross Country 3,4; Class Vice Presi-

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

dent 2; Student Council 4; Homecoming Escort 1,4; Younkers Advisory Board 4.

G

DEBBIE GARRISON: F.T.A. 2,4; Library Club 2.

JERRY GLASS: Marching Band 1-4; Cross Country 3.

ROBERT GOODMAN: Chess Club 3, 4.

CHRIS GREEN: Chorus 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Concert Choir 2-4; Pep Club President 4; Pep Club 1-4; N.H.S. 2-4; N.H.S. Vice President 3,4; J.C.I.C. 4; Secretary of Class 4; Basketball 1-4; Basketball Captain 4.

DEBBIE GREEN: Basketball 1-4; Basketball Captain 4; Track 1-4; Track Captain 3; Chorus 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Concert Choir 3,4; N.H.S. 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Pep Club Class Representative 3,4; Younkers Teen Board

Representative 3; Class Treasurer 4.

H

LYNN HALL: Band 1-4; Chorus 4; Chess Club 3,4.

JERE HELMERS: Track 1,2; Track Manager 3; Drill Team 2-4; Pep Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

CAROLYN HOUSE: Drill Team 3,4; Library Club 3.

I

CONNIE JENSEN: Track 1-4; F.T.A. 3; Pep Club 4.

K

DIANE KELTNER: Pep Club 2-4; Drama Club 2,3; Drill Team 3,4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1,3,4.

SHERLYN KNAPP

BILL KNELLER

GREG KRUEGER: Pep Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Football 1; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-3; Cross Country 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Editor of Newspaper 4.

L

DIANE LANE: Pep Club 1-4; Drama Club 1-3; All School Play 2; One Act Play 3,4; Drill Team 2-4; Cheerleading 3-4; Office Help 3.

DALE LATHROP

GREG LEHMAN: Track 3; Marching Band 4; Concert Band 4; Chess Club 4; One Act Play 3.

MARK LUNDGREN: Wrestling 1-4; Cross Country 3; Chess Club 3,4.

BETSY LYMAN: Chorus 1-4; Girls

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Glee Club 1-4; Concert Choir 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Drama Club 1-3; All State Chorus 3; Musical 2,4; Folk Swing Choir 3; Senior Quartet 4; Football, Basketball Cheerleader 1,2; Basketball 3; Wrestling Cheerleader 4; Student Council 1,2; Student Council Treasurer 3; Class President 3; N.H.S. 3; N.H.S. President 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; '68 Iowa State Fair Teen Queen 2; Spirit Sweetheart 4.

M

GARY MAIN

SHERYL MATHERLY: Chorus 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Concert Choir 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Class Secretary 3; N.H.S. 2,3; Student Chairman J.C.I.C. 4; Basketball 1-4.

DAN McWILLIAMS

CHARLOTTE MERRIT: Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; F.T.A. 3,4; Library 3,4; Pep Club 4.

EARL MOORE: Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-4; Track 2-4; Baseball 2-4.

PRISCILLA MOSS: Pep Club 1-4; Drama Club 1,2; Girls Glee Club 1-3; Basketball Cheerleader 2-4; Football Cheerleader 3,4; Cheerleading Captain 4; Class Secretary 2; Sears Teenboard 3.

CHRISTINE MYER: Chorus 1-3; Girls Glee Club 1-3; N.H.S. 2-4; Drama Club 3; Drill Team 3,4; Office Help 3,4.

O

DELORES OLSASKY

P

WANDA PARRISH: Chorus 2; Girls Glee Club 2.

BOB PEITZMAN: Band 1-4; Wrestling 2-4; Chorus 3; Pep Club 3; Photography Club 2,3; Cross Country 3.

DAVE PHIPPS: Football 1-4; Basket-

ball 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

R

TOM REAMS

WAYNE REECK: Football 1-4; Track 3,4; Chorus 1-3.

KAREN RIER: Band 1-4; Twirler 1-4; Basketball 1,2; Basketball Manager 4; Class Secretary 1; J.C.I.C. 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Office Help 4.

RUDY REWAJ: Football 1-3.

BARB ROBINETT: Library Club 4; Track 4.

S

IRENE SADEK: Library Assistant 1,3,4; Track 1,2; Cook's Help 3; Office Help 4; F.T.A. 3,4.

LYNETTE SCHULTZ: Drama Club 1-

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

3; Pep Club 1-4; Band 1; Chorus 1-4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Basketball and Football Cheerleader 3,4.

JAYETTE SHEEKS: Track 1,2; Basketball 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Pep Club 1-3; Majorette 1-4; Marching Band 1-4; Concert Band 1,2; Chorus 2-4; Concert Choir 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Secretary of Chorus 4; Junior High News Editor 4; All State 4.

PAT SIDERMAN: Chorus 1-3; Wrestling 1,2; Band 2,3; Concert Choir 2,3; Student Council 2-4; Class President 2,4; N.H.S. 2-4; Drama Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3.

CAROL SMITH: Library Help 1-4; F.T.A. 2-4; Track 2.

CHRIS SOLDAT: Marching Band 1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4; Concert Choir 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Folk Swing Choir 3; Men's Chorus 4; All State Quartet 3,4; Musical 2,4; Honor Band 4; All School Play 1-4; Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 1-4; N.H.S. 4; J.C.I.C. 2-4; Class President 1; Student Council 1,4; Student Council President 4; Carousel Committee 3; Football 2,3; Wrestling 2.

JULIE SPENCER: Basketball 1,2; Track 2; Girls Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 1; Drill Team 2-4.

MARY STALL: Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Pep Club 3,4; All School Play 4.

KAYE STEFFENS: Pep Club 1; Drama Club 1; Chorus 1-3; Girls Glee Club 1,3; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; Track Captain 3; Student Council 2,4; Carousel Committee 4; Class Officer 1; Homecoming Princess 4; Assistant Yearbook Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

ARTHUR STENSTROM: Art and Layout Editor for Newspaper 4; Annual Staff 4.

RONALD SWEENEY: Wrestling 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Golf 4.

JANICE THOMPSON: Chorus 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Office Help 4; Drill Team 4.

JO ANN THOMPSON: Chorus 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Majorette 4.

PATTY TILTON: Football and Basketball Cheerleader 2; Girls Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2; Drama Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

V

KAREN VAUGHN: Chorus 1,2; Girls Glee Club 1-3; Basketball 1; Library 3.

W

VICKIE WATNE: Girls Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 2,3; Drama Club 1; Wrestling Cheerleader 3.

DENNY WELDER: Basketball 1-4; Basketball Captain 4; Track 1-3; Baseball 2; Cross Country 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Annual Staff 4.

T

PAULA TASLER: Drama Club 1-3; Pep Club 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1; One Act Play 4; Drill Team 2-4; Office Help 4; Track 2; Wrestling Cheerleader 3,4; Golf 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



• UNDERCLASSMEN



Wendy Andersen
George Augusich
Ben Bass
Debbie Bebensee
Barbara Bell
Steve Bevis

Cliff Boley
Joanne Bullis
Barb Burch
Pam Christensen
Cherilyn Christenson
Randy Christenson

Rollie Clarkson
Kenny Cummings
Terry Davis
Tony Dixon,
Mike Elston
Faythe Erickson

Bob Finley
Tony Forneris
Tom Gall
Mike Hammer
Patty Hanna
Steve Harkness

Class of 1971



SMIRK! Class Officers—Mike Hammer, Vince Mill, Patty McCaughtry, and Chris Leonard.

The Junior Class went through another successful year. They worked up to the last minute on their float, "Spirit", and it turned out to be well worth the time and effort put into it.

Overcoming many obstacles, the Juniors held a successful prom for their elders, the Seniors. Dubbed "The Dawn of Aquarius," the prom emphasized love, peace, and tranquillity.

Rollin Hunsicker
Johnny Johns
Kathy Johnston,
Paul Keltner
Lee Lawrence
Chris Leonard



Kris Leonard
Rose Liker
Dennis Long
Jackie Mable
Patty McCaughtry
Mary McDivitt



Krys McMurray
Jo McPherson
Steve Meyers
Vince Mill
Bernie Mrzena
Karel O'Neil
Erolyn Olson



Not shown—Libby Cerar, Patty Helmers, Dennis Hessel-
tine, Pam Martin.



Patty Petersen
Mike Petersen
Paul Phipps
Lee Pontius
John Rasmussen
Hobie Rohlf



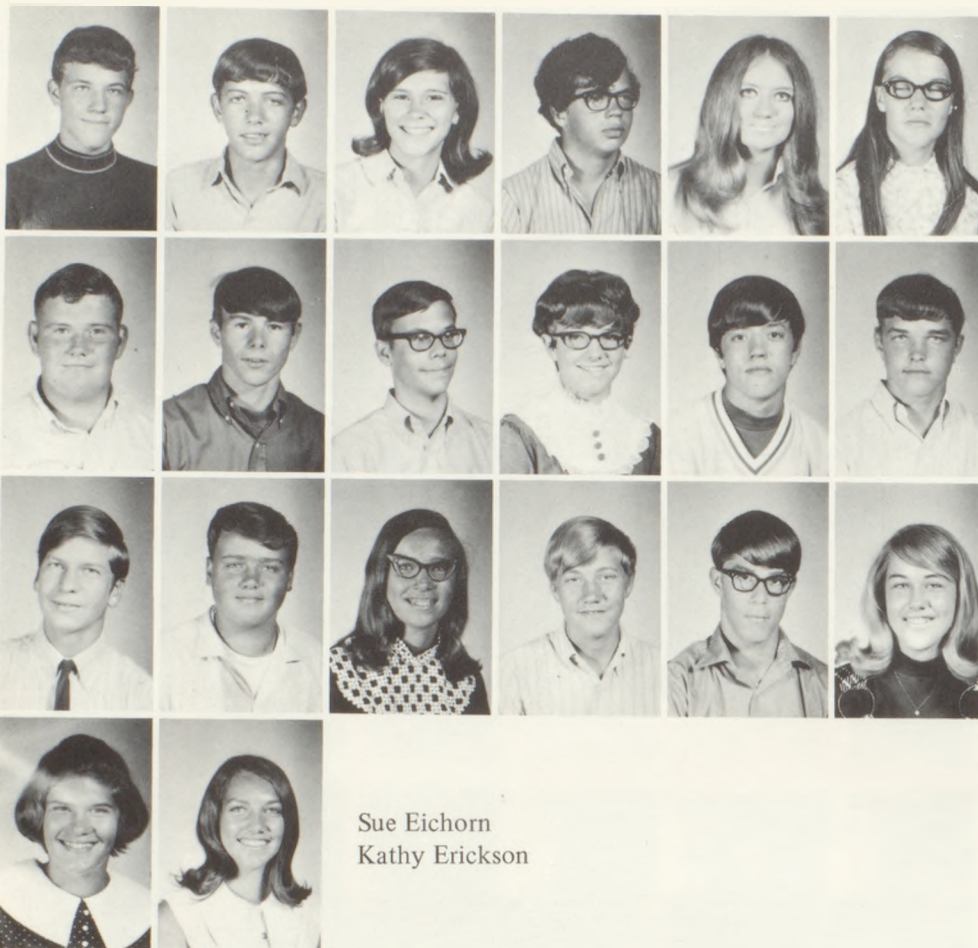
Lloyd Schonrock
Tim Scott
Ray Sheaffer
Doug Smith
Rick Smith
Gary Spear



Barbara Steffens
Kurt Stocker
Carolyn Sweeney
Greg Sweeney
Karla Thompson
Marlee Thompson



Dennis Trammell
Fuff Trier
Connie Van Horn
Yvonne Vonhogen
Jody Ward
Gene Webber



Doug Angstrom
Eddie Anderson
Janice Beck
Steve Beveridge
Sheryl Broadie
April Burch

Raymond Chapman
John Christensen
David Cox
Teresa Cross
Dan Cummings
Ray Darling

Doug Day
Eddie Deskin
Debbie Doud
Bill Duke
Jon Duvick
Sue Edwards

Sue Eichorn
Kathy Erickson

Class of 1972



Class Officers—Our Class Officers never lie down on the job! Craig Fleener, Carol Heard, and Debbie Doud.

Mike Fagen
Craig Fleener



A. J. Forneris
Gary Foshe
Wayne Gardner
Linda Gilbert
Rhonda Gomis
Jerry Green



Merle Hall
Steve Hansen
Ed Herman
Carol Heard
Kathy Herrick
Linda Hill



Mike Hoss
Jim Hutchinson
Mark Jensen
Dave Johnson
Barb Johnston
Diane Jones



Not shown—Mike Berry, Vicki Tompkins.

The class of "72" survived another year of being underclassmen. They made it easier by contributing a float for homecoming, and participating in other school activities. These included the plays, music, and of course sports. Sophomore Ray Darling had the major male lead in the musical, "Carousel," and Mike Reese again was Johnston's outstanding golfer. The sophomores have contributed much to Johnston this year.



What's goin' on?



Rick Jones
Cindy Keown
Marla Kimsey
Alan Kinsey
Randy Krueger
Cheryl Lathrop



Nancy Lee
Bob Leonard
Wes Minter
Dan McCartney
Leslie Maudlin
Lois Lundgren



Otha Moore
Kim Mullen
Mike Munck
Robin Nicol
Rick Opatich
Sue Phillips



Peggy Peterson
Drew Prine
Dave Rankin
Tim Reams
Dave Reeck
Mike Reese



Rich Rewaj
Doug Roan
Rich Sample
Cindy Samuelson
Randy Saunders
Steve Schlenker



Patty Shore
Kris Sorenson
Colleen Thompson
Cindy Vaughn
Linda Welder
Sue Wickner

Class of 1973



Bob Allender
Kris Anderson
Sheila Anderson
Jane Bebensee
Carole Blair
Micky Blubaugh



Jane Boley
Dan Breedon
Bill Burch
Tim Busby
Debbie Cameron
Carolyn Carey



Marcia Christensen
Dan Clinchard
Christy Cummings
Jo Denton
Lee Ann Erickson
Jeff Evans



Tom Evans
Pam Fenner
Janet Finley
Bev Fowler
Dave Fox
Gala Friesen



Randy Gibbons
Steve Goodman
Teresa Gordon
Debra Gray
Barbara Grief
Don Hall



Linda Herrick
Linda Holseid
Joan House
Erika Huber
Laura Hunsicker
Julie Hyde

Miriam Johnson
Steve Kline
Kim Kurn
Kurt Kniss
Jim Lane
Chuck Leonard



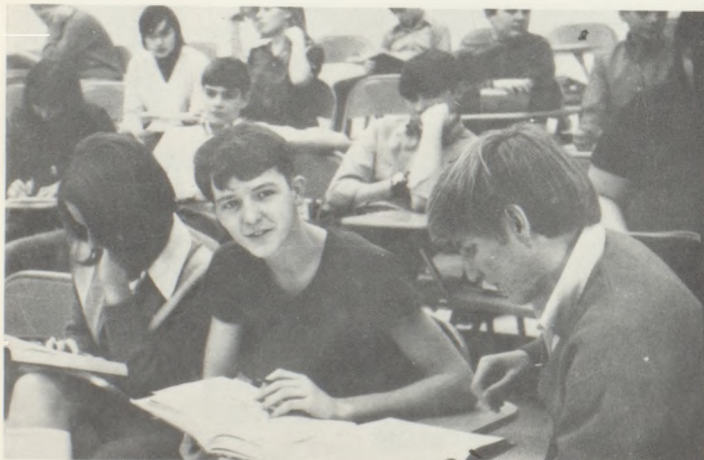
Stefanie Leonard
Carla Lohner
Jill Mable
Floyd Madison
Jim Magonigil
Dianna Martin



Dave McClung
Patty McIntyre
Dee Ann Miller
Linda Mueller
Dave Munck
Dave O'Leary



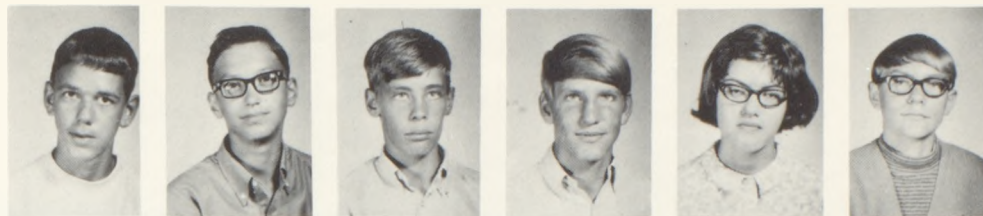
Joe Olsasky
Errol Olson
Diane Otto



Freshmen at work???

The jump from junior high to high school is a big one, but the class of "73" seemed to take it in their stride. They kept pace with the upperclassmen with their involvement in all school activities and school clubs. They were well represented on Student Council and proved their abilities well with their magazine sales. Christi Cummings represented the freshman class as homecoming attendant with Dave Fox as her escort. Their float, "Reach For A Goal," gained recognition for its originality and good workmanship. All in all, the freshmen had a busy but successful year.

Jim Parrish
Rich Perrin
Randy Phillips
Rodney Phipps
Mary Rittgers
Greg Ross



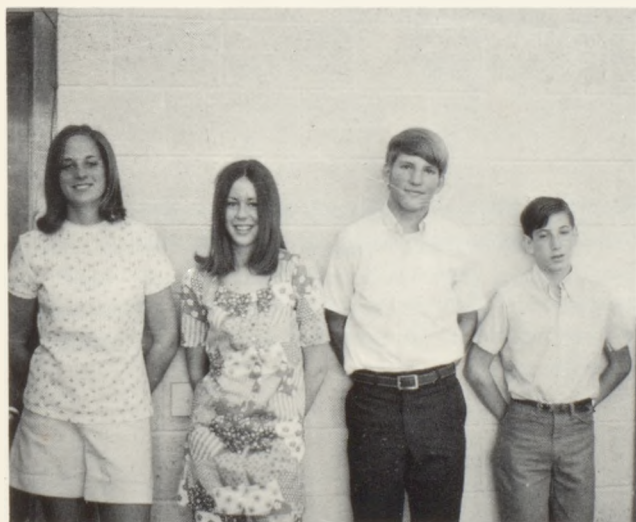
Orlan Rustan
Rick Sexton
Jeff Sheeks
Dennis Shields
Dorothy Stall
Mark Steinburg



Kevin Thompson
Christine Trembley
Evelyn Vaughn
Dennis Webber
David Wilson
Drenna Woods



Not shown—Tom Corneilson, Lucinda Gift.



Class Officers—Janet Finley, Diane Otto, Rodney Phipps,
and Mark Steinberg.



Jill at her favorite pastime.

Johnston



The Offense—Front Row: Jeff Evans, Rick Sexton, Jo Denton, Dennis Webber, Dave McClung, John Christenson. Second Row: Tim Busby, Bob Allender, Dave O'Leary, Dave Phipps, Randy Clarkson, Rick Opatich. Third Row: Coach Baltzley, Randy Christenson, Kris Sorenson, Dan Breedan, Don Hall, Rod Phipps, Earl Moore. Not pictured—Bernie Draper.

The Dragons finished with a 3-5 overall and a 1-5 record in conference play. The squad consisted of thirty-six members who played rough, tough, and hard football.

Head Coach Glen Kuehl and assistants Jim Mahoney and Frank Baltzley led the team to an unbelievable 44-0 victory over the North Polk Comets, a 22-0 shutout over Colfax, and a 28-6 victory over Dallas Center.

Dragons



The Defense—Front Row: Kurt Stocker, Bob Finley, Craig Fleener, Mike Reese, Steve Hansen, Mike Munck. Second Row: Mike Dewey, Paul Phipps, Steve Schlenker, Mark Jensen, Rich Rewaj, Ray Darling. Third Row: Cliff Boley, Steve Meyers, Ray Sheaffer, Bob Leonard, Dennis Doud, Jerry Green, Coach Mahoney, Head Coach Kuehl.

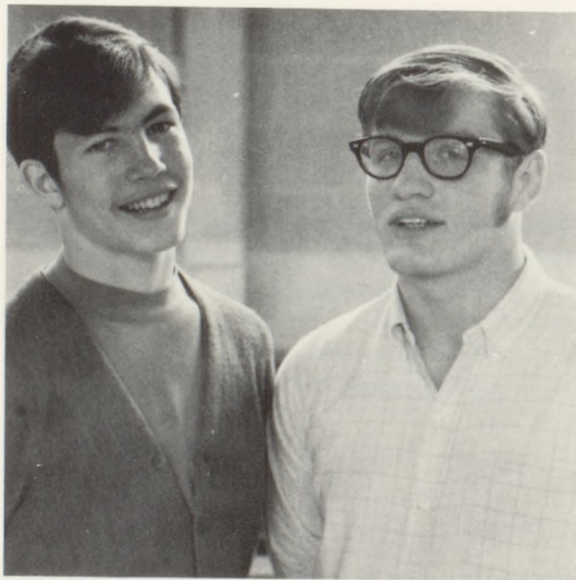
The fighting Dragons placed three members on all-conference teams and two honorable mentions. Seniors Bernie Draper, Dave Phipps, and Wayne Reeck make the defense team. Randy Clarkson and Junior Bob Finley received honorable mentions.

Action



While our boys played ball, the fans prepared for a smashing victory.

Co-Captains



Co-captains Randy Clarkson, left and Bernie Draper, right.

Cross-Country



Senior lettermen, Wayne Reeck, Earl Moore, and Mike Fox.

Baseball



Front Row: Kris Sorenson, Paul Phipps, Greg Sweeney, Ron Sweeney, Randy Clarkson, Bob Finley, Steve Hansen. Second Row: Dave O'Leary, Rick Opatich, Steve Schlenker, Doug Angstrom, Rodney Phipps, Dave Cox, Doug Roan. Back Row: Mike Munck, Lloyd Schoenrock, Jerry Green, Mike Hammer, and Mr. Mahoney.

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hansen.



Varsity—Top Row: Coach Mahoney, Steve Hansen, Dave Phipps, Jerry Green, Denny Welder, Merle Hall, Craig Fleener, Steve Schlenker, Coach Mitts. Bottom Row: Manager Randy Christenson, Doug Roan, Rick Jones, Denny Doud, Bob Finley, Mike Hammer, Manager Kris Sorenson.

! Season's Record



Denny Doud and Denny Welder position for a rebound.

Perry	86	J	52
Bondurant-Farrar	60	J	68
*West Marshall	77	J	42
*North Polk	67	J	54
Waukee	49	J	76
*Nevada	80	J	62
*Carlisle	63	J	44
*Ballard	69	J	61
*South Hamilton	89	J	59
*West Marshall	97	J	61
*North Polk	41	J	47
Van Meter	58	J	72
*Nevada	71	J	50
*Carlisle	77	J	66
*Ballard	105	J	53
*South Hamilton	63	J	45
Van Meter	76	J	101
Ballard	84	J	50

*Conference games

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doud.

Boy's Basketball

The varsity boys' basketball team compiled a regular season record of 5-12 this year. Stiff competition also dropped Johnston to a 1-11 mark in the tough "Heart of Iowa" Conference. The team consisted of underclassmen, with the only experience provided by just three seniors. However, the juniors and sophomores contributed a great deal of hustle and desire to the varsity team, and they also led the junior varsity to a winning 7-5 record.

Senior Dennis Doud was the Dragons' leading scorer and rebounder, and was also voted onto the All-Conference third team.



Craig Fleener demonstrates classic form in shooting a free throw.



Junior Varsity—Top Row: Manager Randy Christenson, Coach Mahoney, Rick Jones, Steve Hansen, Merle Hall, Jerry Green, Craig Fleener, Steve Schlenker, Manager Kris Sorenson. Bottom Row: Dan Breedan, Paul Keltner, Paul Phipps, Mike Munck, Dave O'Leary.



Front Row: Debby Cameron, Laura Hunsicker, Patty McCaughtry, Kathy Erickson, Patty Shore, Janice Beck, Sue Eichhorn, Diane Jones. Back Row: Coach Herrick, Diane Otto, Barb Grief, Jill Mable, Dorothy Stall, Patty McIntrye, Debbie Doud, Jackie Mable, Rhonda Gomis, Jane Boley, Coach Battles.



We Won!! We won!!

Season's Record

Van Meter	72	J	43
Bondurant-Farrar	64	J	35
*West Marshall	63	J	33
*North Polk	73	J	59
Waukee	63	J	64
*Nevada	54	J	72
*Carlisle	94	J	64
Madrid	79	J	73
Ballard	74	J	41
*Ballard	68	J	39
*South Hamilton	89	J	47
*West Marshall	88	J	51
*North Polk	71	J	39
Van Meter	35	J	25
*Nevada	50	J	60
*Carlisle	79	J	42
*Ballard	59	J	65
*South Hamilton	79	J	61
Baxter	44	J	58
Pella Christian	71	J	35

*Conference Games

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Steffens.

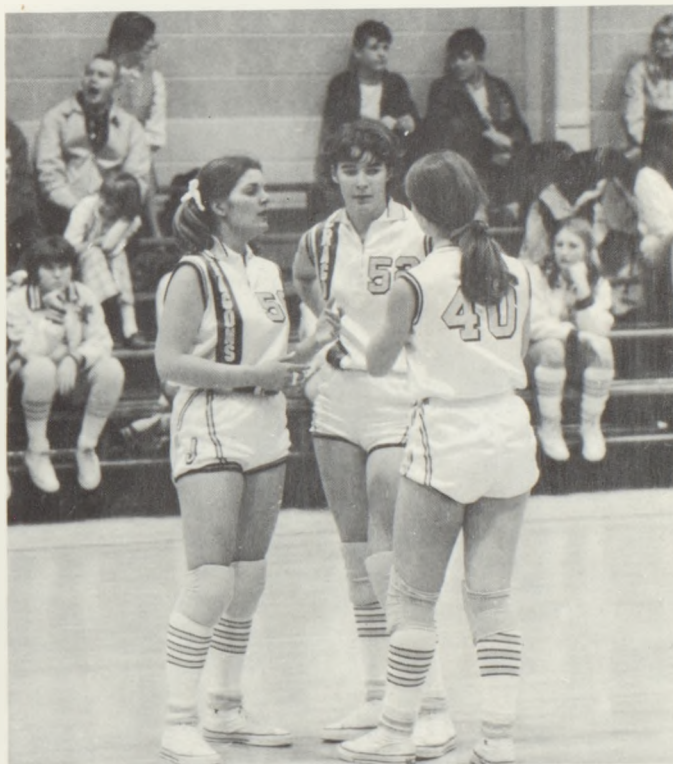


Front Row: Joe McPherson, Barb Bell, Chris Green, Debbie Green, Kaye Steffens, Chris Leonard. Middle Row: Patty McCaughtry, Kathy Erickson, Sheryl Matherly, Diane Keltner. Back Row: Coach Battles, Wendy Anderson, Janet Finley, Coach Herrick, Charlotte, Jayette Sheeks, Karen Reier, Coach Gross.

Girl's Basketball

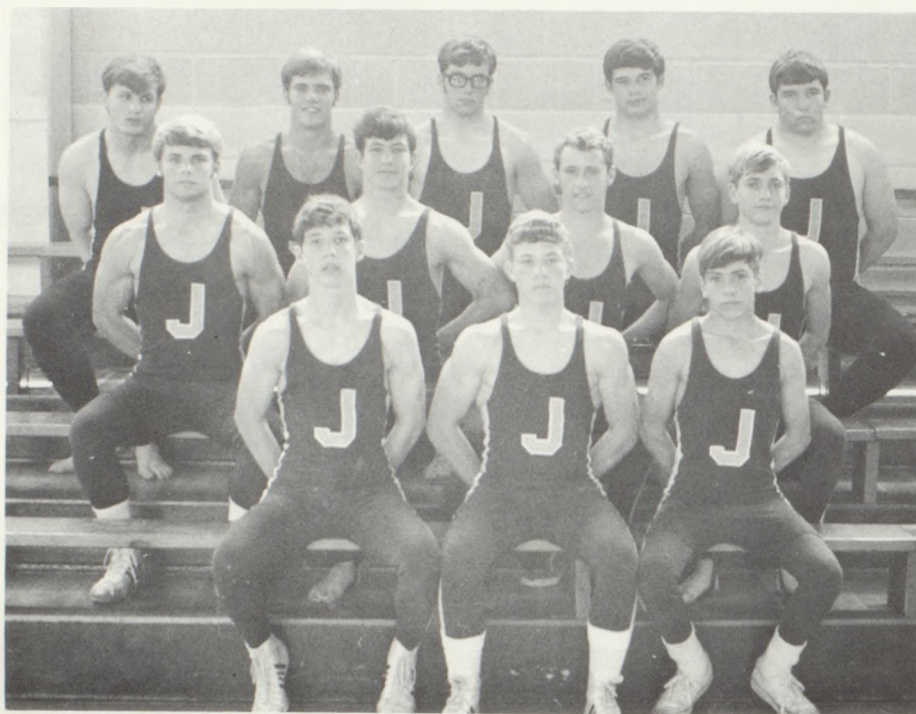
A tenacious defense, and an improved offensive attack as the season progressed, gave the girls basketball team a fairly successful season. The Dragonettes fought for a three and nine, sixth-place conference record, and also played well in their sectional.

The offense was led by forwards Kaye Steffens, Debbie Green, and Chris Leonard. The tough defense was led by guards Christine Green, Jo McPherson, Barb Bell, and outstanding Freshman Janet Finley.



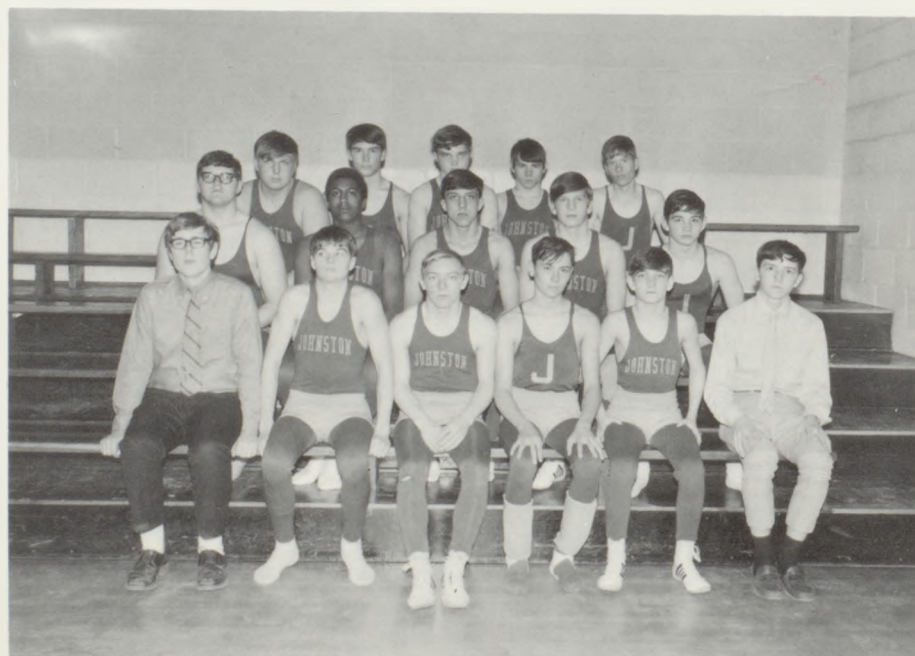
Now here's our plan . . .

Varsity Wrestlers



Front Row: R. Clarkson, D. Angstrom, D. Webber. Second Row: D. Fox, R. Clarkson, R. Sweeney, B. Peitzman. Back Row: B. Draper, M. Fox, M. Dewey, M. Lundgren, B. Leonard.

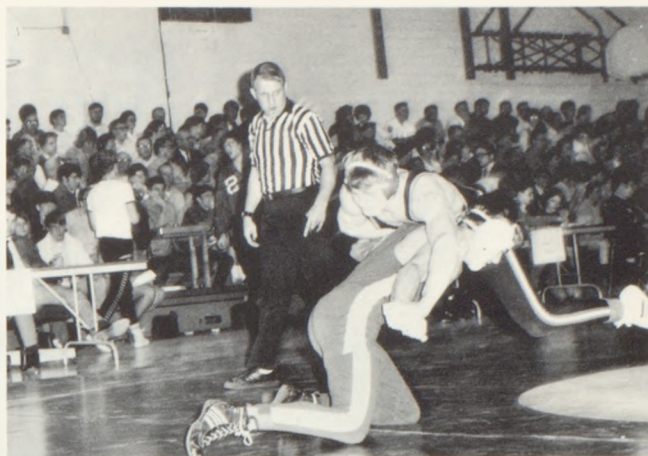
Junior Varsity



Front: K. Sorensen, D. McClung, D. Reeck, K. Thompson, T. Busby, J. Sheeks, Second: R. Schaefer, E. Moore, R. Rewaj, D. Day, T. Evans. Back: S. Meyers, J. Denton, R. Darling, J. Christensen, M. Blubaugh.

Wrestling

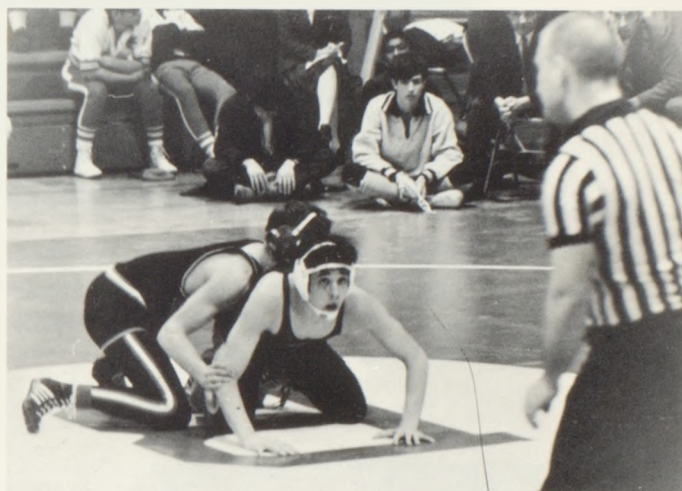
The wrestling season was a very successful one for Johnston. The Dragons had a record of nine wins and three losses. They also placed third in the Greenfield Invitational, were sectional champs and had seven grapplers advancing to District competition. Bernie Draper, Heavyweight, took first at District and went on to become State champion.



Senior Mike Fox shoots a takedown on his Adel opponent at the Sectional Wrestling Tournament.

Season's Record

Urbandale	35	Johnston	11
Saydel	14	Johnston	30
South Hamilton	18	Johnston	34
Roosevelt	19	Johnston	20
Ballard	8	Johnston	40
Carlisle	20	Johnston	22
Central Dallas	0	Johnston	50
Nevada	14	Johnston	29
Hoover	12	Johnston	26
West Marshall	27	Johnston	14
North Polk	5	Johnston	44
Adel	29	Johnston	19



Junior Rollie Clarkson awaits the ref's whistle at the Sectional Wrestling Tournament.



Bernie receives congratulations from Mr. Baltzley after winning the State Championship.

Boy's Track



First Row: John Christensen, Robbie Moore, Mike Berry, Joe Denton, Gary Spear, Rol Allender. Second Row: Rich Rewaj, Paul Keltner, Earle Moore, Dave Fox, Mark Jensen, Mr. Murray. Back Row: Paul Phipps, Doug Roan, Tony Forneris, Merle Hall, Jerry Green, Rodney Phipps.



Senior Lettermen—Wayne Reeck, Mike Fox, Earle Moore.

The Boy's Track team this year did all right for themselves. Track was not only hard work but a heck of a lot of fun. We had two state returnees on the track team, Wayne Reeck and Mike Fox. This year we had one person go to state, that being Mike Fox, and Robbie Moore made it to the Finals. Of course this wouldn't have been possible if it had not have been for the great coaching staff, Mr. Murray and Mr. Kuehl.

Girl's Track



Front Row: Diane Jones, Patty Shore, Janice Beck, Jackie Mable. Second Row: Diane Keltner, Jane Bebensee, Cindy Samuelson, Jill Mable, Miriam Johnson, Rhonda Gomis. Back Row: Mr. Battles, Sue Wikner, Debbie Green, Charlotte Merritt, Jo McPherson, Laura Clinchard, Connie Jensen.

The Girls Track Team did a pretty fine job this year even though their size was rather small. In fact, they were sixteen united, hardworking people.

Jill Mable set the half mile record for the school doing it in 2:49.7. Jackie Mable was top quarter miler. There was outstanding spirit shown by the team. Next year they hope to have one of the strongest teams around.



Work! Work! Work!



Front Row: D. Cameron, C. Leonard, L. Hunsicker. Back Row: K. Erickson, S. Eichorn, L. Erickson, D. Erickson, B. Bell, Mr. Pitz.



Front Row: M. Steinburg, M. Munck, M. Reese, M. Hammer, R. Sweeney. Back Row: D. Angstrom, S. Hansen, D. Hall, S. Schlenker, B. Finley, R. Hunsicker.

The golf teams had another successful season.

Boys — Girls — Golf



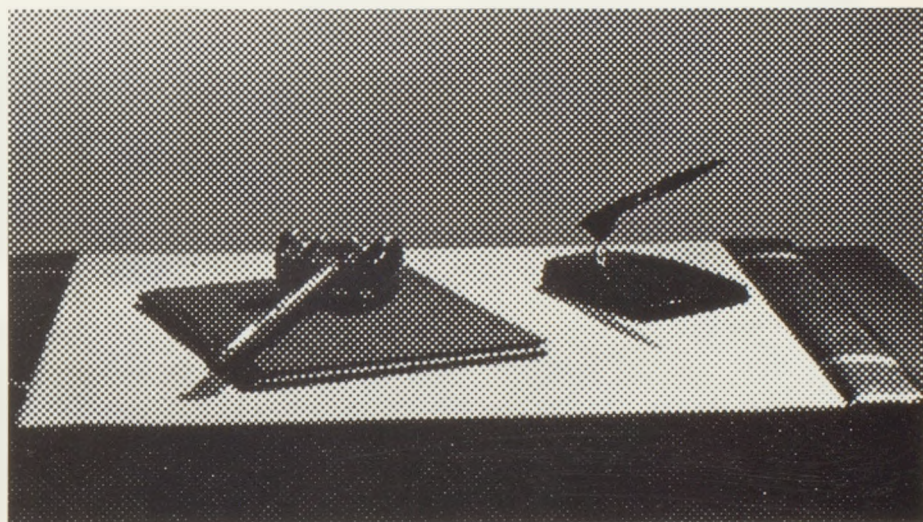
Chris, a ball goes farther on the grass.



It's a golf club, not a back scratcher, Ron!



Mr. Mitts and Mr. Pitz.



•ACTIVITIES&ORGANIZATIONS

ALL-STATE!

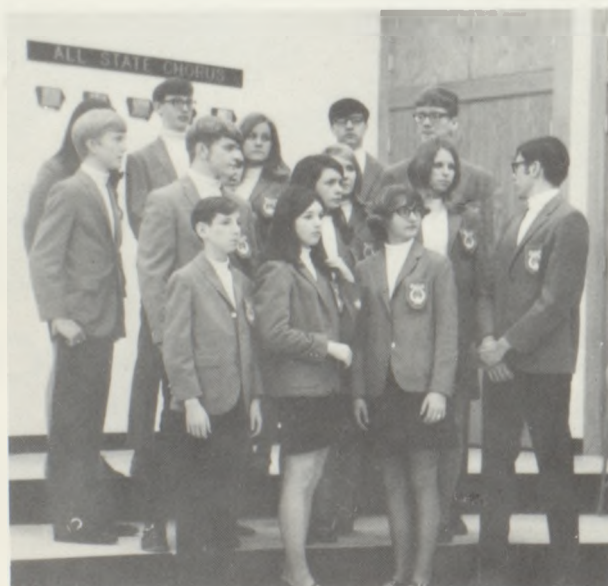


Carol Heard was accepted into All-State Chorus (soprano).

This year Johnston sent sixteen people into All-State competition. The sixteen people were divided into four quartets. These people worked long, hard hours learning numbers in both the English language and foreign languages. The State competition took place at Lincoln High School, October 25.



Wendy Andersen was accepted into All-State Chorus (alto).

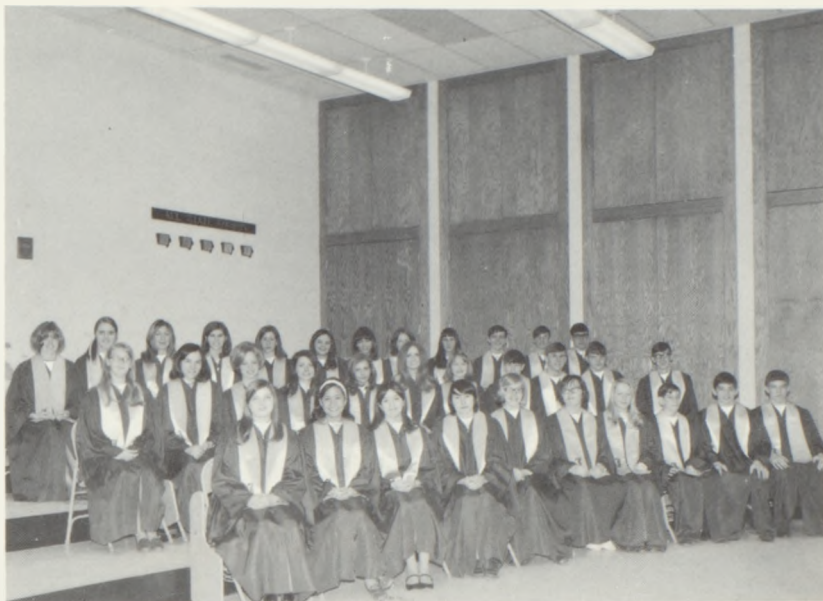


Assembled for a rehearsal are the 16 All-State members. Front Row: Mark Steinburg, Connie Van Horn, Erika Huber, Dennis Doud. Second Row: Ray Darling, Betsy Lyman, Cindy Burkett. Third Row: Rollin Hunsicker, Jayette Sheeks, Patty Hanna, Merle Hall. Back Row: Carol Heard, Mike Munck, Wendy Andersen, Chris Soldat.

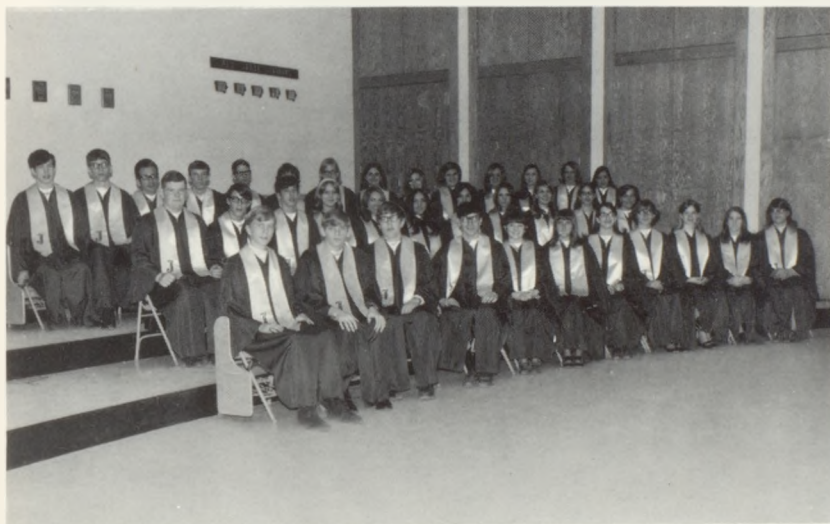
CHORUS!

Hours of work, hours of fun, and hours of learning go along with being in chorus. The Senior High Chorus presented its annual Christmas Concert, which put the spirit of Christmas in full swing.

Roger's and Hammerstein's "Carousel" was chosen as the musical production this year. Although the production took many long, hard hours of work, it proved to be a worthwhile experience for all the people involved in it.



Front Row: Karla Thompson, Mimi Estrada, Connie VanHorn, Jill Mable, Miriam Johnson, Christine Trembly, Laura Hunsicker, Mark Steinberg, Tom Evans, Doug Angstrom. Second Row: Gala Freisen, Jackie Mable, Sue Phillips, Betsy Lyman, Pam Martin, Cherylin Broadie, Cindy Samuelson, Jim Lane, Steve Schlenker, Ray Darling, Mike Munck. Back Row: Kiane Jones, Jayette Sheeks, Duanna Erickson, Janice Beck, Diane Otto, Carol Heard, Cindy Keown, Carole Blair, Evelyn Vaughn, Jeff Sheeks, Randy Christenson, Dennis Doud.



Chorus involves much hard work???

Front Row: Rollin Hunsicker, Steve Hansen, Kris Sorenson, Chris Soldat, Theresa Cross, Linda Herrick, Mary Stall, Erika Huber, Sheryl Matherly, Patty McCaughtery, Carla Lohner. Second Row: Ray Chapman, Jon Duvick, Rollie Clarkson, Debbie Green, Kathy Erickson, Coleen Thompson, Patty Shore, Cindy Burkett, Patty Hanna, Dorothy Stall, Kathy Herrick. Back Row: Randy Clarkson, Merle Hall, Lynn Hall, Rick Smith, Mickey Blubaugh, Linda Gilbert, Jane Boley, Chris Green, Laura Clinchard, Sue Eichorn, Wendy Andersen, Debbie Doud, Linda Welder, Debbie Cameron.

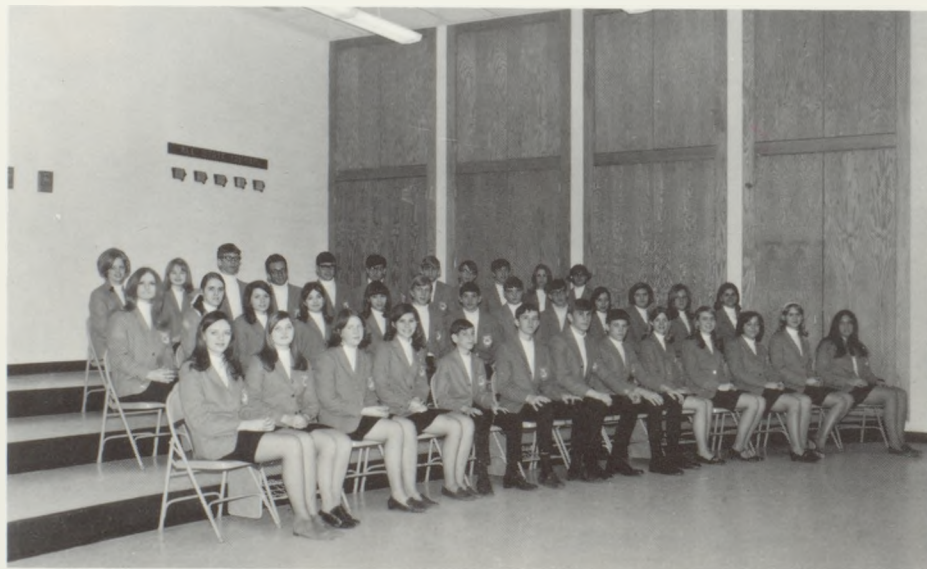


The Girls' Glee Club, which is small but mighty, has played a big part in the vocal activities. They perform in the Christmas Concert and add a light and airy contrast to the scene. The talents and intelligence of whom are also brought the musical production. They helped work on committee as well as taking part in the actual production.

Front Row: Theresa Cross, Mimi Estrada, Gala Friesen, Evelyn Vaughn, Carla Lohner, Pam Martin, Cindy Samuelson, Sheryl Matherly, Chris Green, Mary Stall, Erika Huber, Debbie Doud, Patty Hanna. Second Row: Debbie Cameron, Betsy Lyman, Connie Van Horn, Duanna Erickson, Jane Boley, Carole Blair, Jill Mable, Miriam Johnson, Linda Gilbert, Kathy Herrick, Christine Trembly, Linda Herrick, Debbie Green, Wendy Andersen. Third Row: Jayette Sheeks, Diane Jones, Janice Beck, Carol Heard, Sheryl Broadie, Jackie Mable, Sue Phillips, Linda Welder, Laura Clinchard, Dorothy Stall, Sue Eichorn, Kathy Erickson, Coleen Thompson, Patty Shore.

Chorus Groups

Forty-two selected students from the chorus make up the Concert Choir. These students have been active in many school activities such as: the Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, and being active members of Carousel. The Choir also entertained the Des Moines Christian Woman's Association at the Hyperion Field Club.



Front Row: Carol Heard, Karla Thompson, Carole Blair, Janice Beck, Mark Steinberg, Jeff Sheeks, Steve Schlenker, Doug Angstrom, Sheryl Matherly, Patty Hanna, Kathy Herrick, Debbie Green, Coleen Thompson. Second Row: Cheryl Broadie, Jayette Sheeks, Betsy Lyman, Connie Van Horn, Cindy Keown, Rollin Hunsicker, Tom Evans, Ray Darling, Mike Munck, Debbie Cameron, Sue Eichorn, Wendy Andersen, Chris Green. Third Row: Sue Phillips, Cindy Samuelson, Merle Hall, Lynn Hall, Dennis Doud, Steve Hansen, Jon Duvick, Rollie Clarkson, Cindy Burkett, Erika Huber.



Nettie leads in a chorus of "June is Bustin' Out All Over!"



Carrie "gives it to 'em good"



Louise is snubbed by the Snow brats and carries cups in the kitchen for her mother.



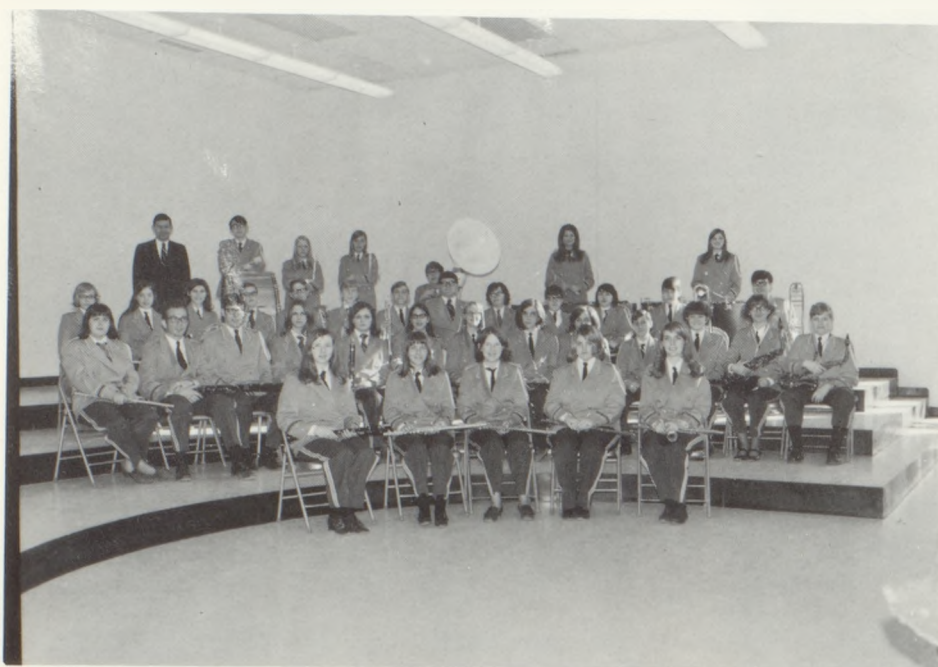
Carousel

"Carousel" was one of the largest musical productions ever put on at Johnston High School. The cast consisted of the following: Carrie Pipperidge—Carol Heard, Julie Jordan—Betsy Lyman, Mrs. Mullin—Connie Van Horn, Billy Bigelow—Ray Darling, Timothy—Tom Evans, David Bascombe—Chris Soldat, Nettie Fowler—Wendy Andersen, Enoch Snow—Mike Munck, Jigger Craigin—Dennis Doud, 2nd. Policeman—Raymond Chapman, 1st Heavenly Friend—Jeff Sheeks, Starkeeper (Dr. Seldon)—Rollin Hunsicker, Louise—Karla Thompson, Enoch Snow Jr.—Mark Steinburg.

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Addison Blair.



Billy expresses his feelings for Julie in "If I Loved You"



Concert Band

The forty-one member Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Elden Reisetter gave two concerts during the 1969-70 year. Both were well received by the large audiences in attendance.

Front Row: D. Doud, L. Herrick, C. Blair, P. Christensen, P. Hanna. Second Row: L. Ward, L. Hall, D. Doud, C. Burkett, K. Reier, D. Stall, G. Friesen, L. Mueller, K. Herrick, M. Steinburg, T. Cross, E. Huber, G. Angstrom. Third Row: M. Johnson, D. Cameron, J. Beck, D. Cox, M. Blubaugh, R. Hunsicker, B. Peitzman, R. Sheaffer, C. Trembley, C. Soldat. Last Row: Mr. Reisetter, G. Lehman, L. Hunsicker, B. Grief, K. Sorenson, B. Bell, K. Thompson.

The Band at work.



The band at the annual Spring Concert.



The band at work????????

Marching Band

Front Row: Barb Greif, Debra Cameron, Debbie Dunn, Melinda Beaderstadt, Greg Lehman, Laura Hunsicker, Cheryl Green. Second Row: Skip Mable, Craig Soldat, Janice Beck, Debbie Doud, Theresa Cross, Kathy Herrick, Erika Huber, Greg Angstrom. Third Row: Gala Friesen, Debbie Roberts, Diane Evans, Carole Blair, Miriam Johnson, Jill Mable, Lorrie Ward, Hope Davis, Jane Gibbons, Linda Krueger. Fourth Row: Kris Sorenson, Randy Christenson, Dorothy Stall, Mike Tysdal, Randa Duvick, Jan McPherson, Darcy Booth, Barbara Trembly, Christine Trembly, Patty Hanna. Back Row: Micky Blubaugh, Mark Steinberg, Jeff Sheeks, Jerry Glass, Cindy Burkett, Rollin Hunsicker, Bob Peitzman, Dennis Doud.



The 1969-1970 Johnston High School Marching Band.

The Marching Band saw another busy year. During the football season, they gave half-time shows at the home games and appeared at the Ankeny Marching Band Festival as one of the two Honor Bands. The approach of spring was the J.H.S. Marching Band traveling to the Pella Tulip Festival to participate in an afternoon and evening parade. It was a very busy year.



The band in action at Pella.

To lead and add color to the Marching Band was drum majorette Jayette Sheeks and Baton twirlers Karen Reier, Jo Ann Thompson, Wendy Andersen, and Karla Thompson.



Drill Team

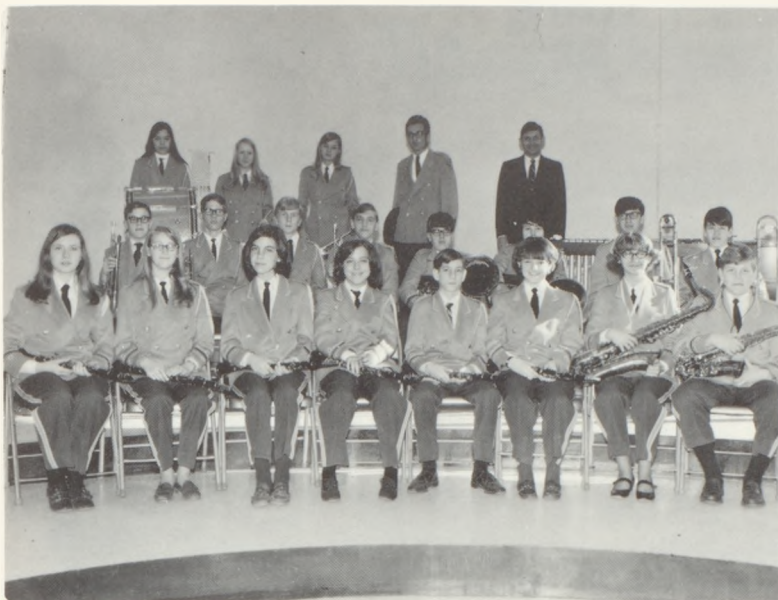
The thirty-eight member "Dragonettes" Girls Drill Team made several appearances at all home football games, at the Ankeny Marching Band Festival, and the Pella Tulip Festival. Front Row: M. Cox, P. Tasler, D. Miller, K. Anderson, D. Lane, L. Gilbert, P. Martin, P. McCaughtry, S. Edwards, N. Lee, D. Keltner. Middle Row: K. O'Neil, C. House, C. Meyer, C. Lohner, J. Boley, D. Gray, C. Sweeney, P. Helmers, P. McIntire, K. Leonard, J. Bebensee. Last Row: C. Christenson, R. Gomis, J. Ward, M. Thompson, L. Clinchard, J. McPherson, J. Finley, J. Mable, J. Helmers, and J. Thompson.



The Drill Team was under the direction of co-captains Marilyn Cox and Jo McPherson.



The Drill Team marched at two parades in the Pella Tulip Festival.



Pep Band

Front Row: D. Doud, G. Friesen, L. Mueller, K. Herrick, M. Steinburg, T. Cross, E. Huber, G. Angstrom. Second Row: D. Cox, M. Blubaugh, R. Hunsicker, B. Pietzman, C. Soldat, J. Mable, C. Soldat, R. Clarkson.

The twenty member Pep Band inspired and instilled school spirit at pep meetings and home football and basketball games.

Honor Band

This year nine J.H.S. students participated in the Honor Band which gave a concert at KRNT Theatre on January 24, 1970. They were: Cindy Burkett, Kathy Herrick, Theresa Cross, Erika Huber, Randy Christensen, Chris Soldat, Rick Smith, Patty Hanna, and Dorothy Stall.



Front Row: C. Soldat, C. Burkett, P. Hanna, E. Huber. Second Row: K. Herrick, D. Stall, T. Cross.

Student Council

New and different ideas were instigated by our new student council president Chris Soldat. One of the first activities of the new council was a very successful homecoming week. Again at Christmas time, they achieved one of the best drives for a needy family. A new addition of a student center was also set up and controlled by the council.



Front Row: Mike Dewey, Mike Fox, Kaye Steffens, Chris Soldat, Dennis Doud. Second Row: Jeff Sheeks, Laura Hunsicker, Mimi Estrada, Rick Jones, Mike Hammer, Rollin Hunsicker. Third Row: Jim Parrish, Janet Finley, Wendy Andersen, Sue Phillipps, Ray Darling, Steve Hansen.



Being on the committee is serious business!

The Carousel Committee

The Carousel Committee is made up of students not on the student council from the high school. Finding bands for and helping plan the school dances has been the main objective this year.

Pep Club



School spirit is always important. This year the pep club added a great deal of spirit to cheer for all of our great teams. Johnston is proud of all of our teams, from football to baseball. The pep club certainly showed this pride this year. Led by president Chris Green, the pep club helped make our pep assemblies and competitions successful. On Fridays, the new but soon familiar sweatshirts could be seen everywhere. This was another great year for the pep club.

Front Row: Lynette Schultz, Cindy Keown, Linda Hill, Faythe Erickson, LeAnn Erickson, Priscilla Moss, Chris Cummings. Second Row: Linda Welder, Mary Stall, Betsy Lyman, Duanna Erickson, Jane Bebensee, Jane Boley, Carole Blair, Linda Herrick, Chris Green, Mimi Estrada, Rhonda Gomis. Third Row: Laura Clinchard, Cherylyn Christensen, Debbie Green, Janet Finley, Diane Otto, Charlotte Merritt, Colleen Thompson, Linda Gilbert, Terry Cross, Kathy Herrick, Sheryl Matherly, Debbie Doud. Back Row: Jackie Mable, Lois Lundgren, Diane Keltner, Connie Jensen, Barb Greif, Libby Cerar, Janice Beck, Patty Shore, Diane Jones, Jere Helmers, Pam Christensen.



Vice-President Faythe Erickson overlooks a pep club meeting.



Yeah, team!

J.C.I.C.

The Johnston Community International Committee is composed of students in high school and adult representatives from surrounding churches in the community.

Each year the J.C.I.C. sponsors a foreign exchange student to live in the community and go to school as well as a student from Johnston who will live abroad for the summer.

This year J.C.I.C. sold newspaper subscriptions to enable Wendy Andersen to go to Denmark during the summer.



Front Row: Linda Hill, Barb Bell, Karen Reier, Sheryl Matherly. Back Row: Dave McClung, Mimi Estrada, Chris Green, Chris Soldat.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is organized to honor the outstanding ability of fifteen students.

A student must maintain a "B" average for three semesters in order to be eligible for membership. Officers were: President, Betsy Lyman; Vice-President, Chris Green; and secretary-treasurer, Patty Hanna. Mrs. Tomlinson sponsored the group.



Front Row: M. Dewey, C. Green, D. Green, C. Soldat. Second Row: B. Lyman, B. Bell, S. Matherly, C. Meyer, Mrs. Tomlinson. Back Row: C. VanHorn, P. Hanna, P. Christensen, K. Leonard, L. Clinchard.

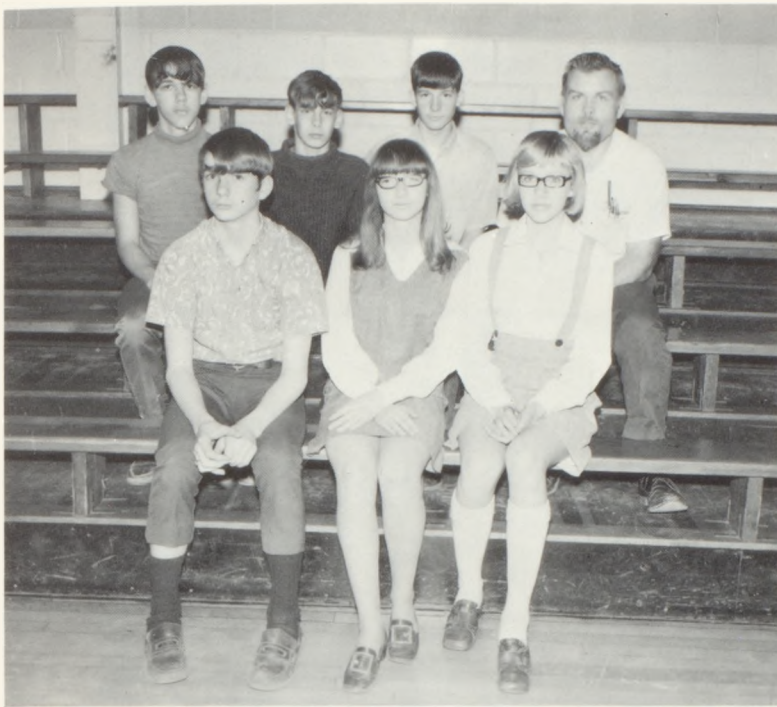


Photo Club

A busy year was in store for the Photo Club, which was sponsored by Mr. Jack Noah. The eight members included the President Orlan Rustan and Secretary-Treasurer Jim Parrish. The Club made contributions to the yearbook as well as working on their own projects. The darkroom was remodeled and the facilities were expanded.

Front Row: Orlan Rustan, Kris Anderson, Miriam Johnson. Back Row: Jim Parrish, Dan Clinchard, Gary Foshe, Mr. Noah.

F.T.A.

Future Teachers of America has progressed more this year than any other of the eight years that it has been in Johnston. Leading the fifteen girls and one boy is Karel O'Neill, as president, and Jere Helmers as vice president, and Mr. Gracious as supervisor. Already having been to the district F.T.A. meeting, future teachers day at Drake, and the Salisbury House. They plan to attend the state meeting at Iowa City this spring.



Front Row: Mr. Gracious, Charlotte Merritt, Jackie Mable, Jere Helmers, Karel O'Neill. Second Row: Carol Smith, Patty Pererson, Jo Ann Bullis, Irene Sadek, Rose Liker. Third Row: Debbie Garrison, Connie Jensen, Cheryl Christensen, Laura Clinchard.

School Spirit Emphasized by Cheerleaders



The wrestling cheerleaders in formation for a cheer. They are Duanna Erickson, Diane Lane (Capt.), Betsy Lyman, Paula Tasler, and Marilyn Cox.

The Wrestling Cheerleaders made signs, performed skits, and supported their team in every way possible.



Betsy leads a practice cheer. The cheerleaders practiced twice a week after school.



The cheerleaders cheer their team on at a home wrestling meet.



Football Cheerleaders—Back Row: LeeAnn Erickson, Duanna Erickson, Priscilla Moss.
Front Row: Cindy Keowen, Christy Cummings, Faythe Erickson.

*Enthusiasm, hard work and school spirit
was led by the football and basketball cheer-
leaders.*



Basketball Cheerleaders—Back Row: Priscilla Moss, Linda Hill, Lee Ann Erickson.
Front Row: Lynette Schultz, Cindy Keowen, Faythe Erickson.



The Journalism Class put out the 1970 Dragon and Dragon Tales.



The class prepares pages for publication.



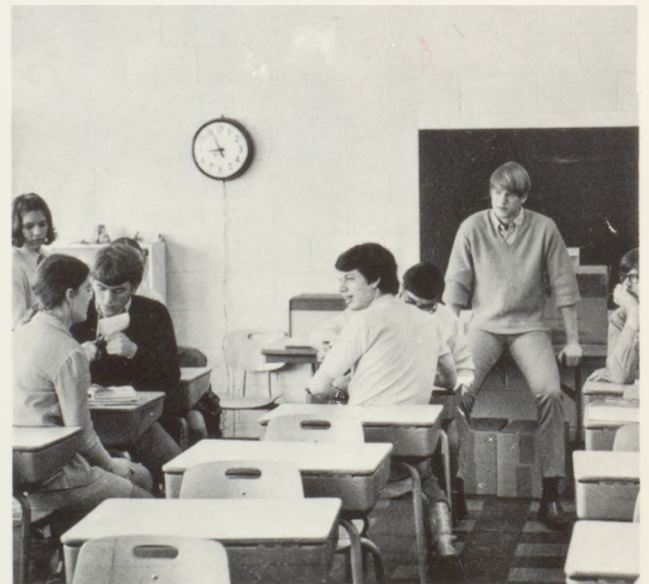
Jayette Sheeks and Kaye Steffens were yearbook editor and co-editor, respec.



Dennis Welder and Greg Krueger work to get out a weekly edition of Dragon Tales.

Journalism

The Journalism Class, under the direction of Mrs. Van Deusen, put out the 1970 Dragon and put two to three pages in the newly formed Northern Polk News. The class was assisted by juniors Patty Hanna, Rick Smith, and Wendy Anderson.



The Journalism Class was front row: Jay Sheeks, Kaye Steffens, Greg Krueger, Dennis Welder, Marilyn Cox, Mrs. Van Deusin. Back Row: Jim Briley, Paula Tasler, Dale Blair, Art Stenstrom, and Pat Sideman.

Library Club



Front Row: Dan Clinchard, Nancy Hoss, Irene Sadick, Barbara Robinette, Carol Jones, Charlotte Merritt, Bob Prall. Second Row: Carla Lohner, JoAnne Bullis, Erolyn Olson, Patty Peterson, Diane Evans. Back Row: Linda Mueller, Mrs. Keeton, Becky Cirkse, Gala Freisen, Miriam Johnson, Linda Herrick.

This year acquired a new library. The new library has many features—new furniture, separate offices, and new private conference rooms. The library club took advantage of the new facilities this year. They were a great help with Mrs. Keeton, the librarian. Library club is a lot of work as well as a lot of fun.



Fun Time in the Library!

A QUEEN'S LIFE



Miss Karen Rier was elected 1969-1970 homecoming queen by the student body.



Karen took part in many activities this year. Among these was baton twirling . . .



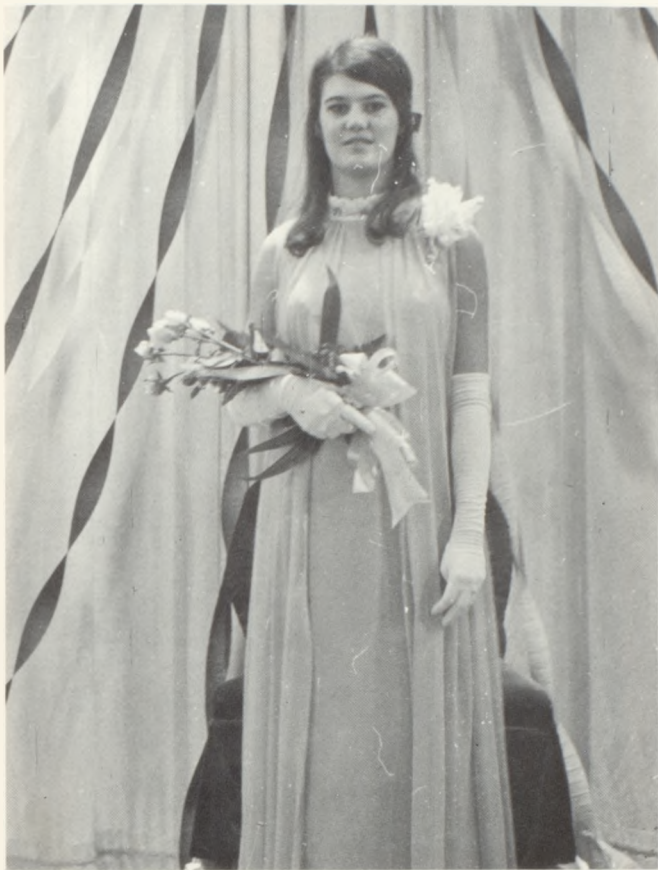
Playing the clarinet in concert band . . .



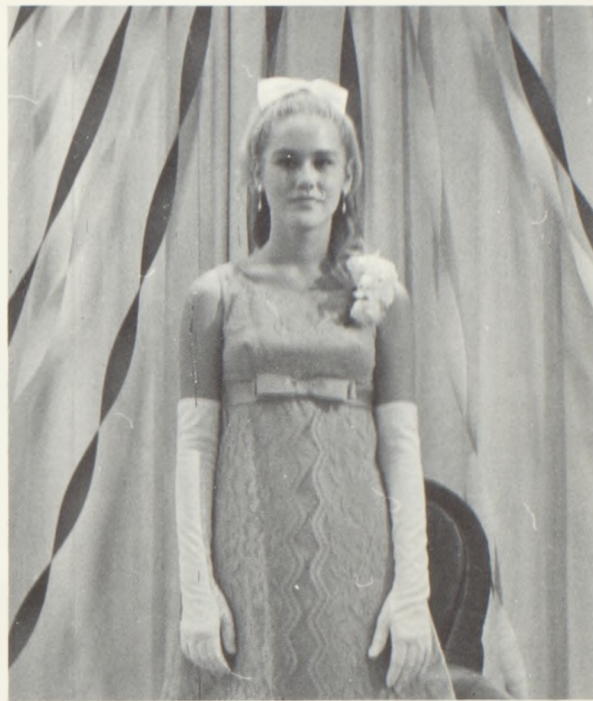
There's a helpful smile in every office.

Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. John Reier

PRINCESS!



Kaye Steffens reigned as the Senior attendant.



Sue Edwards led her class as Sophomore attendant.



The Juniors chose Sandy Harrington as their attendant.



Christy Cummings was the Freshman choice for their attendant.

"BLITHE SPIRIT"

Lead Cast

ELVIRA Marilyn Cox

RUTH Patty McIntyre

Charles . . Randy Christensen

Madame Arcacti

Connie Van Horn

Edith Mirimam Johnson

Mrs. Brodman

Laura Clinchard

Dr. Bradman . . . Chris Soldat



Elvira has just arrived from the other side.



Madame Arcati after a seance that brought back Elvira, Charles' first wife.

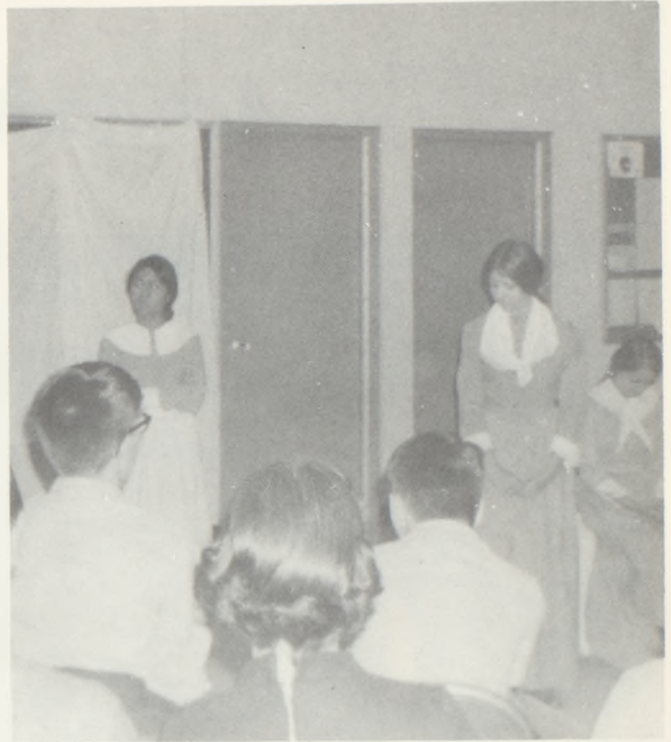
Under the direction of Mrs. Linda Maddux, All-School Play was presented in the round, in the band room. The play, written by Noel Coward, was about a novelist who, while writing a book, "The Unseen", was encountered by his first wife Elvira. After Elvira arrives it is nothing but hardships for Charles' second wife Ruth and fun for Elvira.



Elvira and Charles discuss which wife is going to stay. Will Charles' present wife keep Charles or will his charming Elvira take him away?



Charles pleads with Elvira to let him and Ruth live a happy, normal life. Have you ever tried living with a ghost?



Is she a witch? Will she live or die for something she believes in?

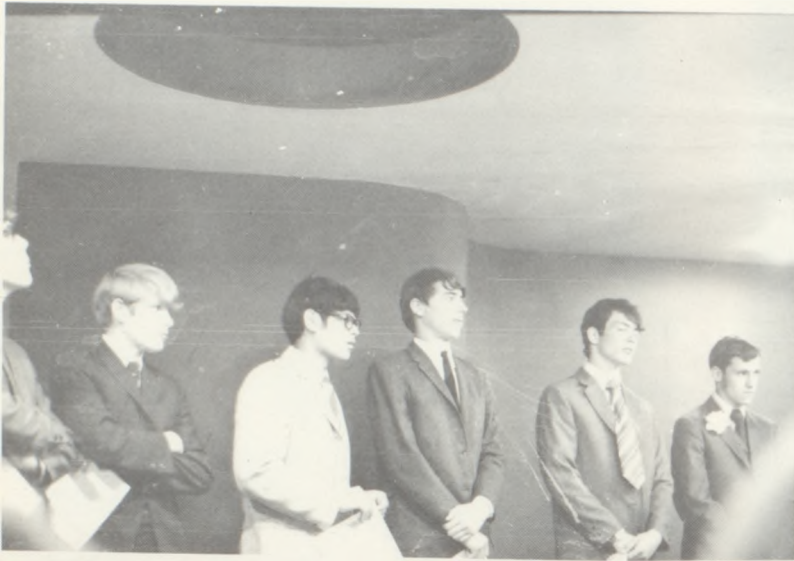


Hippy or old fashioned. Which would you rather be?



Will the students miss their old teacher or will they enjoy playing games and eating ice cream instead?

Activities Banquet



On May 5th one hundred thirty-five students were honored for athletic, musical, dramatic, and scholastic abilities at Hyperion Field Club. The Johnston Lion's Club sponsored the well planned banquet. Parents, teachers, and other students were on hand to enjoy the events.

The boys that lettered in baseball during the summer are Kris Sorenson, Steve Hansen, Bob Finley, Greg Sweeney, Randy Clarkson, and Ron Sweeney.



Kurt Stocker receives his letter from Coach Kuehl for football.



The girls who are receiving their letters in basketball are Jaye Sheeks, Charolette Merritt, Sheryl Matherly, Debbie Green, and Chris Green.

Court Day



The Womens' Relief Corps presented certificates to people who became naturalized citizens of the United States.



Fun and games under the direction of Mr. Pitz.



Judge Stevenson presided over the court the Seniors participated in.

Physical Education



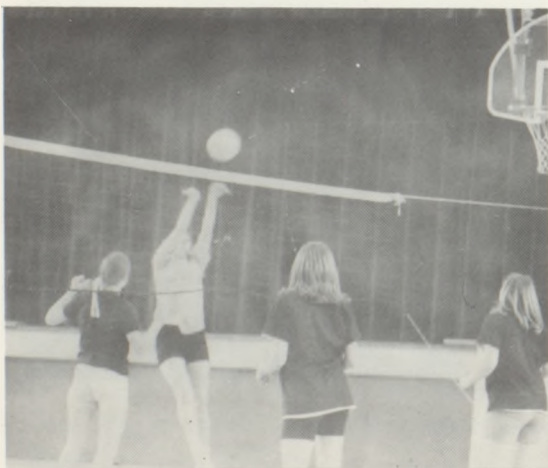
Mr. Kuehl—Boys' P.E. teacher.



Who us? exercise?

During the 69-70 school year the boys' and girls' P.E. classes consisted of basketball, volleyball, archery, golf, baseball, tumbling, and exercises. We learned techniques and basic skills in many sports and activities throughout the year.

Girls



Volleyball was an activity enjoyed by all.



Girls's P.E. teacher, Mrs. Cross.



Mimi came to Johnston in August of 1969, a little scared, a little shy, and full of curiosity about what was going to happen in the year to come.

Coming from the Philippines in the Pacific, to Johnston in the United States was quite a trip.

Mimi lived with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson who live at 5550 N.W. 55th Avenue, who soon to all became known as "Mom and Dad Johnson."

Mimi soon became an active member of the Johnston Senior Class. Personal and Family Living, United States History, Physical Education, American Literature, Speech, and American Government made her days quite complete. The rest of her extra time was spent with groups like, Pep Club, Drama Club, J.C.I.C., Student Council, and Chorus groups.

Mimi will have many memories of Johnston and Johnston will have many memories of Mimi.

The 1970 Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel on May 15 at 8:30 p.m. The theme for the dance was "Dawn of Aquarius" Freshman girls were asked to help with refreshments and handing out favors. Those girls were Laura Hunsicher, Chris Cummings, Nancy Lee, and Sue Edwards.

The band was Tommy Tucker and the Federal Reserves. They played relatively fast music, in keeping with the theme. The decorations were highlighted by an entrance way, consisting of a low bridge ending with a trellis covered with flowers, and the three fountains which also demonstrated the theme of "Aquarius". Everyone seemed to agree that the prom was a great success.



Greg and Jo Ann strike a pose.

DAWN OF



Front Row: Dennis Hesseltine, Carolyn Sweeney, Patty Hanna, Fuff Trier. Back Row: Ray Sheaffer, Steve Meyers, Rose Lik-er, and Rick Smith. Thanks go also to: Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. Senior, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Cross and Meredith Drive Reform Church. Not shown are Wendy Andersen and Pam Martin.



Freshman helper, Laura Hunsicker, pours punch for Rollin Hunsicker and Marlee Thompson.

AQUARIUS



Mr. and Mrs. Otto share a romantic table at the Prom.



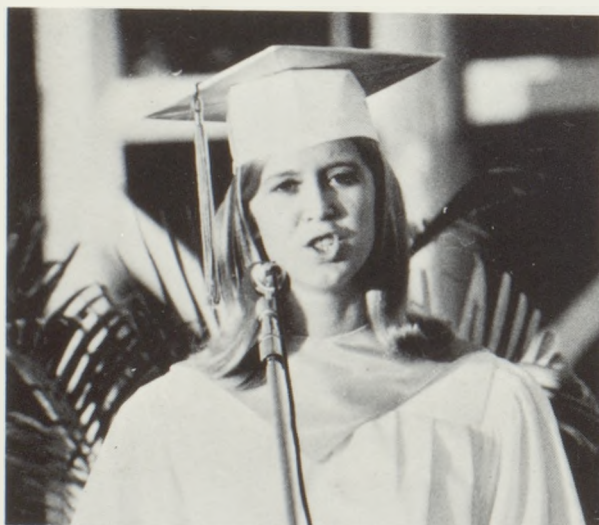
Freshmen Laura Hunsicker and Chris Cummings relax for a moment.

Commencement: 1970

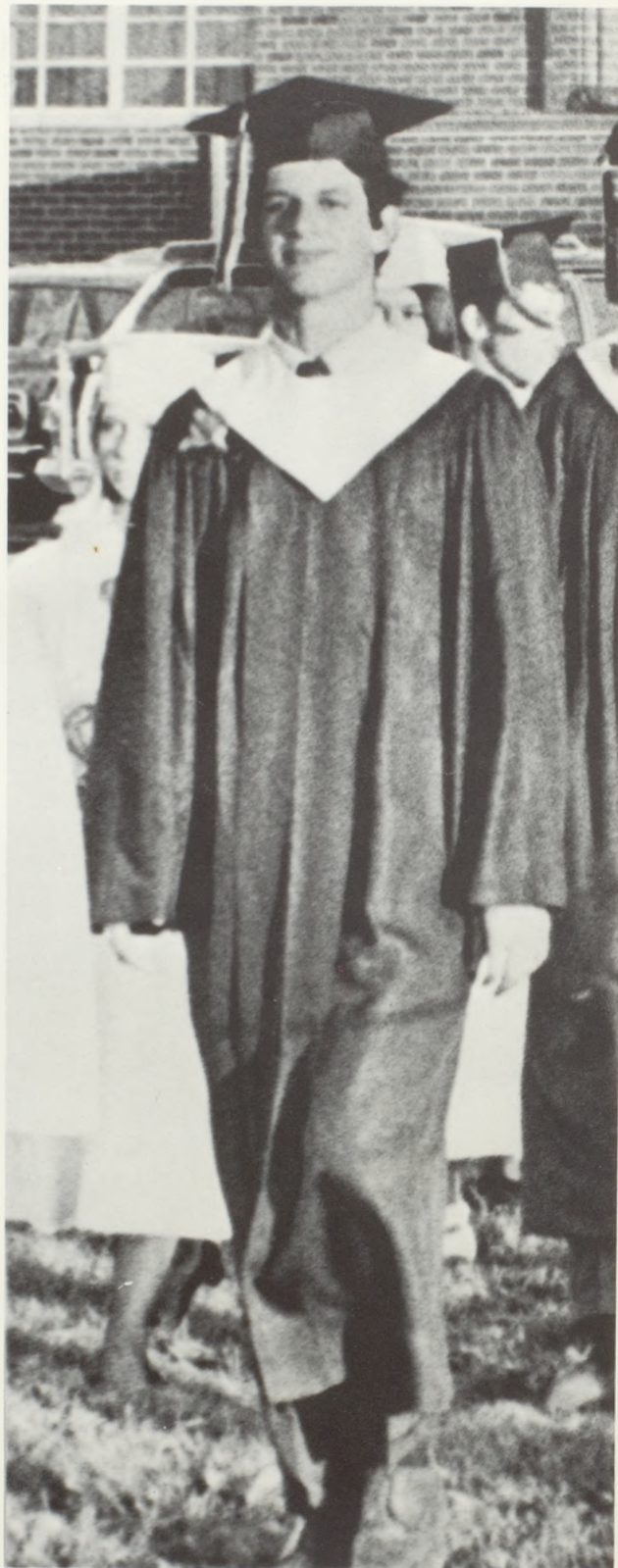
The class of 1970 had their commencement exercises May 26, 1970. The exercises were held outside on a beautiful night. There was no speaker as such, the program was made up of a series of speeches by different members of the Senior Class.



Salutatorian Sheryl Matherly delivers her speech.



Debbie Green was valedictorian of the class of '70.



Class President Pat Sideman presents the class motto.



The longest walk the Seniors had to take.

Tears of joy and of sadness were seen at commencement. They expressed joy at the fact of finally finishing school, and sadness with the realization that it was over. The class of "70" had many major accomplishments, and a few setbacks. But overall, the "Golden Class of 1970" contributed much to J.H.S. and the new town of Johnston.

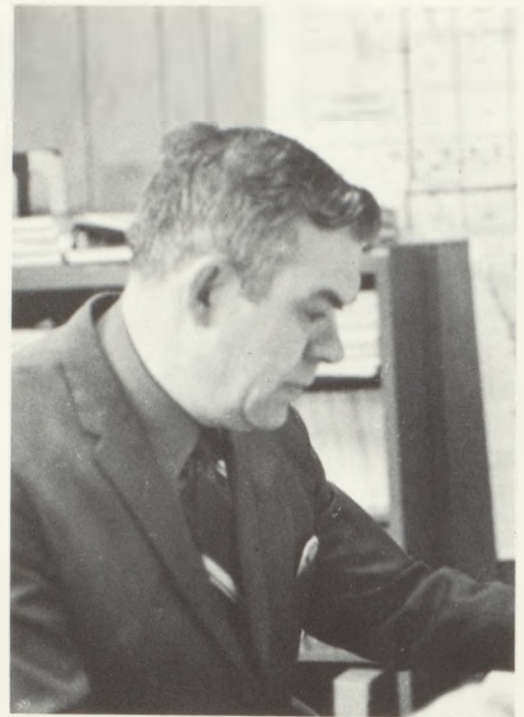


Our honored students being recognized for their awards.

Administration



Mr. Lang—Guidance Counselor



Mr. Otto—Principal

This year we have a new guidance counselor and superintendent at Johnston. Mr. Lang, Mr. Otto, and Mr. Friestad introduced many changes in the curriculum and student behavior. The daily schedule was changed, the student dress code was revised, a student center was created, and the art department was expanded.

School Board



The School Board is perhaps the most important part of the administration. The members are Mr. Dave Goss, Mr. Jason Beck, President Walt Eichorn, and Mr. Wicker. Not shown are Mr. Don Running and Superintendent Mr. Friestad.



Mr. Pitz—Am. Government, Sociology, Psychology.



Mr. Mitts—Am. History, Jr. High History.

Social Science

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Through the social sciences students learn to handle problems they will face now and in the future. Students study the past through American and World history and the present through economics, government, and civics.



Mr. Murray—World History, Civics, Economics.

Math

Mathematics is the science dealing with measurements, relationships, and properties of quantities and magnitudes. Johnston offers nine courses in math in various fields to help students handle situations which will arise later in life.



Mr. Gross—Algebra I and II.



Mr. Lancaster—Geometry, Calculus, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry.



Mr. Grattias—Bookkeeping, General Business, General Math.



Mrs. Van Deusen; Journalism, Creative Writing, American literature.



Mrs. Varner; French 1-4.



Mrs. Maddux; Speech, 8th grade English.

Language Arts

LANGUAGE—THE ART OF COMMUNICATION

Language is one of the most important things in our civilization. It is the basis for nearly all media of communication. Johnston offers four required English courses, plus journalism, creative writing, speech, and French. Students learn not only the basis of communication, but also study English and world literature and more involved aspects of language.



Mrs. Doolittle; English 2 and 4.



Mrs. Tomlinson; English 1.



Mrs. Drake; English 2 and 3.



Mr. Battles—Biology.



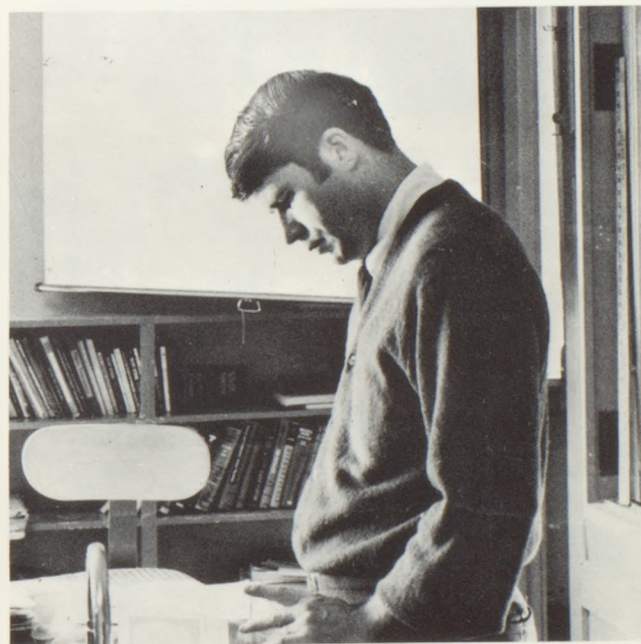
Mr. Briggs—Earth Science.



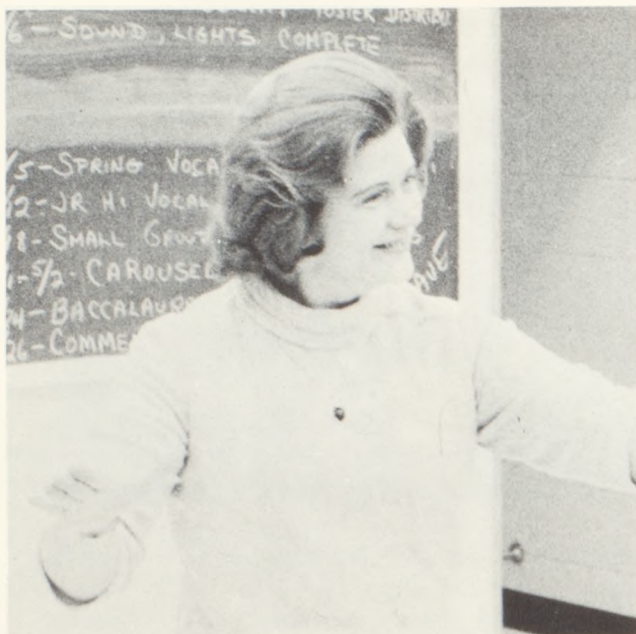
Mr. Lamb—Chemistry—Physics

Science and Biology

The Science Department is a big help in trying not to make everyday such a mystery through interpretations of principals, theories, and explanations of life. The going is sometimes rough to get the points across, but every once in a while, we do see the light, through the teacher's determination, hard work, and just plain loyalty to their fields of work.



Mr. Mahoney—Eighth Grade Science, Advanced Biology.



Mrs. Ansorge had a busy schedule this year with, Chorus, Concert Choir, Girls' Glee Club, and various All-State and other small groups.

Fine Arts

Fine arts boasts many new features this year, including a new course called "Humanities." It consisted of a study of the theory, history, and correlation of art and music.

Mrs. Ansorge was the director of vocal music, Mr. Reisetter was in charge of band, and Mr. Noah taught art. Mr. Noah and Mrs. Ansorge taught the Humanities course together.

Concerts were presented by the Chorus and Band. The musical was "Carousel." An art show was planned for the spring.



Mr. Noah was relocated in a larger room on the first floor. Through an expanded photography department, much was added.



Mr. Reisetter was band director this year. The band presented several concerts and continued their drive for new uniforms.

Vocational Arts



Some new shops have been added to the Industrial Arts Department. Welding, small engines are two of the new shops. They are taught by Mr. Schuler.



Mrs. Myer teaches Home Economics, Home Management, Clothing and Tailoring. The classes are doing a variety of things, such as making coats.

The Vocational Arts is a group of selective courses available to the students. It includes a variety of shop classes taught by Mr. Schuler, the Home Economics classes taught by Mrs. Myer, Miss Fowler's office classes, and Mr. Herricks Drivers Education classes.

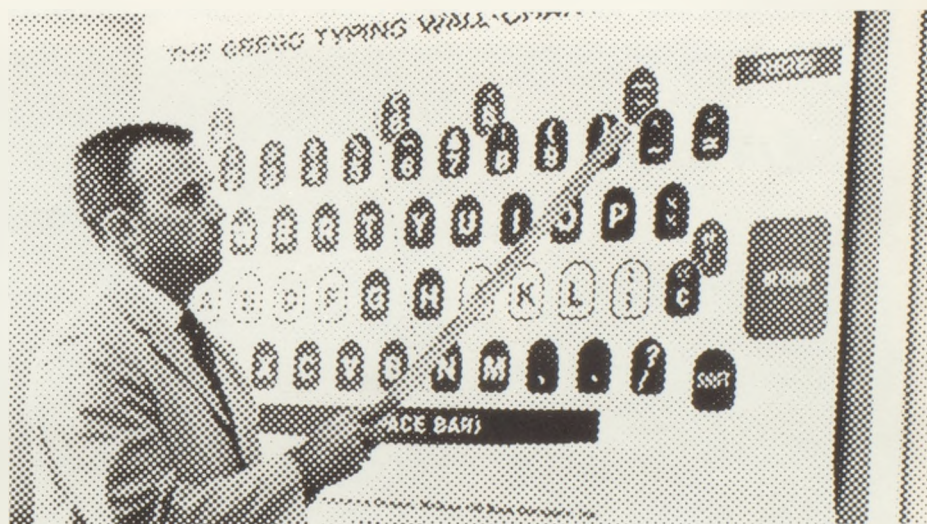


Miss Fowler teaches a variety of subjects including Shorthand, Typing I & II, and Office Practice. She also helps with the programs for the school activities.



Mr. Herrick has been teaching Drivers Education and helping Mr. Keuhl in instructing the P.E. classes this year. He also helped coach the girls basketball team.





• JUNIOR HIGH

Junior



The Junior High found numerous ways of keeping busy this year, through the presenting of the play the "Wizard of Oz", having parties, going to assemblies, and taking part in the talent show. They also had their own sport programs.

Front Row: Roxanne Lingner, Dorothy Cross, Susan Smith, Brenda York, Barbara Trembly, Cindy Stall, Cheryl Green, Sheryl Weir, Margie Reed. Second Row: Kerry Barton, Don McClain, Michele Reese, Karen Saunders, Kay Ewart, Barbara Nielsen, Diana Gomis, Stacey Eichorn, Jane Gall, Debra Wolf, Janel Wegner, Cindy Deskin, Nancy Leonard, Brenda Angstrom. Row Three: Jeff Otto, Skip Mable, Daun Groff, Madonna Lohner, Teresa Huston, Jane McDaniel, Patsy Murphy, Denise Cameron, Luanne Sharp, Diane Beam, Penny Willson, Rosie Young, Karlta Zarley, Janice Meyer, Karen Ashburn. Row Four: Ralph Leonard, Kevin Belz, Pam Hammer, Karen King, Karen Keown, Hope Davis, Cindy Jones, Kim Beeson, Jane Gibbons, Nancy Hoss, Becky Cirksema, Debbie Robinett, Curt Langerak, Kenneth Iverson. Row Five: Mike Tysdal, Darrel Wilson, James Allender, John Webber, James Stogdill, Mathew Holland, Chris Day, Mark Rayburn, Dan Evans, John Fritz, Doug Meyers, Ron Christensen, Ron Martens, Bill Prall, Richard McCarl. Row Six: Tim Fredericks, Steve Wikner, Kenneth Madison, Wyatt Pugh, Ron Clover, Rick Heithoff, Glenn Coady, Terry Overton, Paul Munck, Rodney Jones, Stanley Rittgers, Shane Pugh.

8th Grade



Watching tentatively at a pep rally?



Front Row: Debbie Dunn, Linda Krueger, Cheryl Fenner, Mary Beth Swanson, Sarah Huffstetler, Jan McPherson, Mary Beth Matherly, Diane Evans, Lorrie Ward, Barb Hill, Gloria Vaughn, Debbie Young, Pat Fagen. Row Two: Jaye DeGooyer, Paul Isaacson, Steven Flug, George Farmer, Ray Payne, Darrel Cox, Steve Brown, Jeff Davis, Chris Kinsey, Terry Sims, Ron Rushing, Ron Mill, David Billings, Mike Phillips, Craig Bevis. Row Three: Chrissy Hummel, Nancy Gilbert, Randy Thompson, Randy Lehman, Melinda Beaderstadt, Kelly Rohlf, Greg Angstrom, Alan Beck, David Garrison, Bob Prall, Craig Soldat. Row Four: Ron Gomis, Dan Heithoff, Mike Johnston, Steve King, Ron Clarkson, Jesse Hayes, Kenny Foshe, Steve Foulke, Brian Rayburn, Nick Otto, Scott Dewey, Mike Hutchinson, Mike Garrison. Row Five: Randy Hill, Bill Deskin, Ricky Kennedy, Matt Anderson, David Davis, Mike Keenan, Craig Linger, Steve Carson, Tim Shreck. Back Row: Chris Klein, Mark Mullen, John Olsasky, John Trier, Blake Thalacker, Peter Gerstenberger, Dan Johns, Marlys Rasmussen, Edith Leedom, Brenda Parrish, Debbie Lathrop, Ann McDivitt.

High

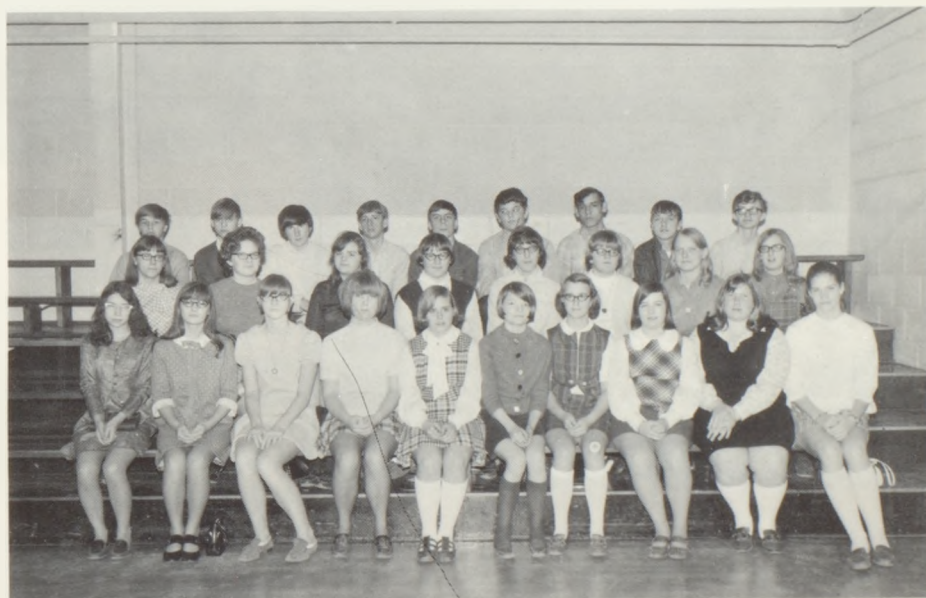
At the side is another way the Junior High found to keep things a little more interesting. The model car contest, is judged, and prizes are given to the top models. The eighth grade also took their trip to Lake Aquabi. They not only had a lot of fun but learned something about nature while they were there.



Looks like the parking lot.



Shown is the leisurely life spent while at Lake Aquabi.



Front Row: Tina Olcott, Marlene Albright, Janice Hauser, Janet Glass, Dawn Doud, Debbie Robers, Randa Dubick, Linda Coady, Carol Breeden, Terry VonHogen. Row Two: Debbie Gunter, Mary Vaughn, Wanda Maudlin, Lori Jacobson, Cindy McCartney, Deanna Bryant, Becky Willson, Darci Booth. Row Three: David Hesseltine, Mike McLain, Bill Galloway, Craig McWilliams, Kurt Meller, Rick Manders, Steve Breese, Rod Kuenster, Eddy Lawrence.



Frances Trier, Pat Sideman, Debbie Green, Marilyn Cox, and Mike Fox.

Younkers

As a part of Younkers firm belief in the young people of today, a program is offered each year for the Des Moines area schools . . . TEEN BOARD for junior and senior girls, and ADVISORY BOARD for junior and senior boys. These young people, selected to represent their schools, are chosen for leadership qualities, high scholastic standing, personal recommendations from school administrators and evaluation from members of the retiring boards, plus their interest and ability in retail and fashion. They participate in special fashion shows during the year, give talks in their schools and to other groups on good grooming, publish a monthly newsletter and work in various junior departments each Saturday. Younkers salutes the representatives from Johnston High School for a job very well done.



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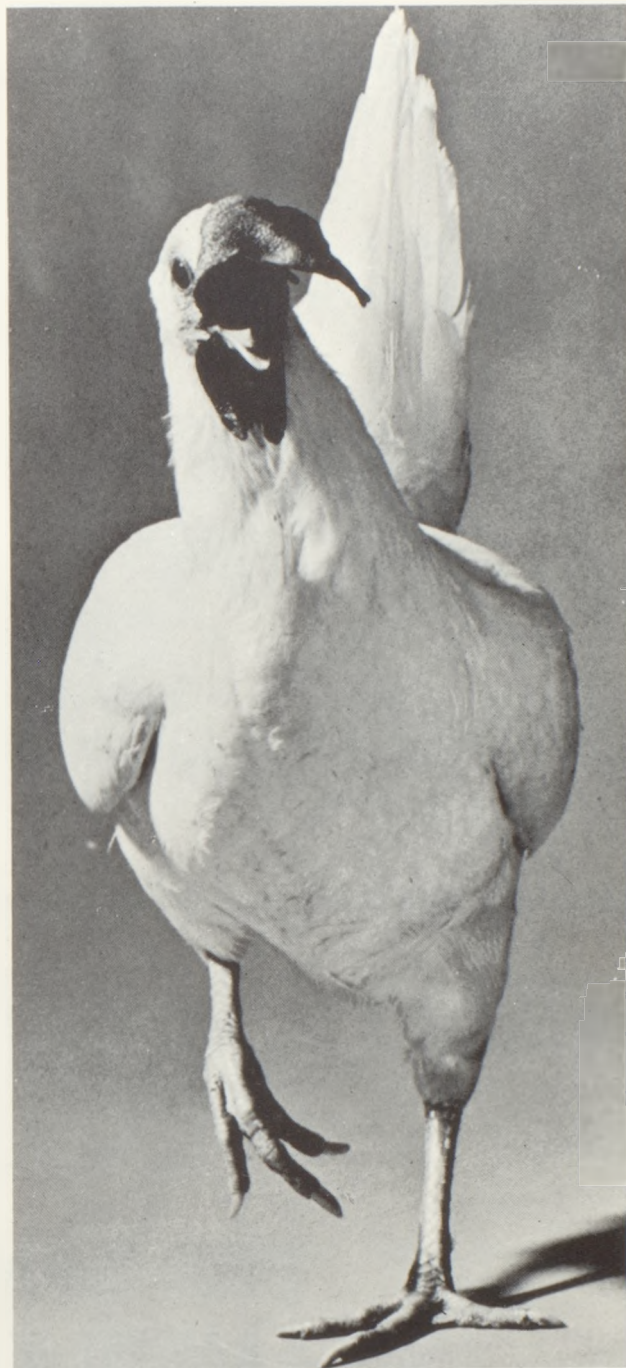
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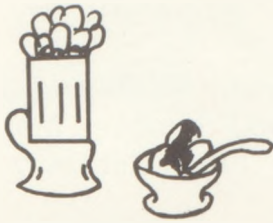
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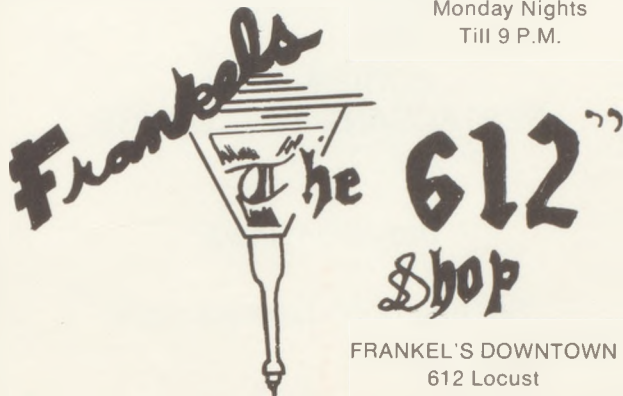
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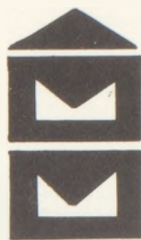
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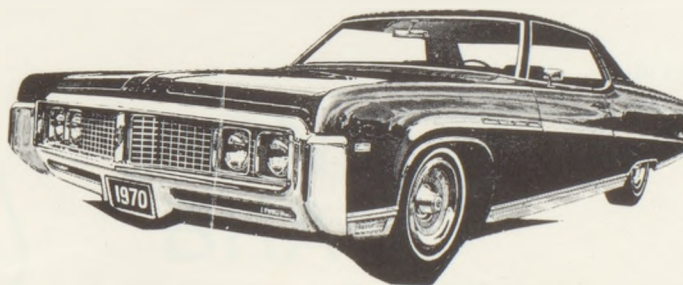
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With that steady, certain trueness
Of the Hand that planned
This universe.

There are materials I must choose.
Then let this casual mind of mine
Choose with the wisdom of the Mind
That fixed the substances
Of things like grass and trees
And mountain peaks.

There are decisions I must make.
Then let me make them with that sureness
That divided land and sea,

And day and night, the birds that fly
And beasts that roam the field.

There's a determination I must have.
Then let me bind myself unto such things
As principles, and truth, and right
With that same permanence
That holds in their celestial places
The sun, and stars,
And all the heavens' gems.

I've a future I must build.
So, let me build it with such care,
such tools, such wisdom,
And with such a rugged firmness,
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